



Session 5: Treasures of the Heart

Scripture: Matthew 6: 19-24

Big Thought: The community of believers are to serve as a “Contrast Community” for unbelievers, NOT a “Contrarian Community.” What we value should throw into sharp relief the Kingdom of God vs. the Empires of Humankind.

See It



Rediscovering & reclaiming the Biblical mandate to care for creation.



Be It

1. Katherine introduces the idea of *solution aversion* in the chapter “Why We Fear Solutions” to explain people that don’t have a problem with the climate science but have concerns about climate solutions. **Who does Katherine suggest has manufactured some of the aversion to solutions? Why have they done so, and how can we use collective action to respond?**
2. The tragedy of the commons and need for collective action is explored in “Carbon and the Common Good.” **What qualities and traits of the Church allow it to uniquely face the challenge of working together collectively across communities and nations?**
3. “Everyone Needs Energy” and Kathrine argues that while electricity is a moral necessity– fossil fuels are not. **What is the key distinction between the moral need for energy and the desire to burn fossil fuels? What opportunities does the difference open up for advocacy and solutions?**
4. It is “Time To Speed Up” and Katherine argues at this point, it’s not a matter of whether, it is a matter of when. **Why does Katherine say now is the time to move on? What are some of the cost of climate impacts that stand out to you?**