



**Sunday, November 4, 2018 – Bruce Enns**  
**“Train One Another in Obedience”**

**Questions for Reflection and Discussion:**

(These are to be used personally, with family or with your Small Group)

“Follow Me” is an invitation to living a life of daily response to Jesus and at the core of discipleship. In this series we are walking through our four discipleship steps:

- Create Community
- Experience and Model Jesus Love
- Train One Another in Obedience
- Serve and Proclaim the Gospel.

This is our third week of focusing on "Train one another in obedience". In the first week, Kevin took a wide look at the many commands of obedience that Jesus gave, and last week Maureen looked at being obedient to the prompting of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

This week, we want to drill down into some specifics of how we train one another.

1. Think of a time when someone taught you a particular skill in a way that was really effective. What were components of that training that made it effective?
2. Have you had any experience coaching sports or a kid's team of some kind? What did you find was the most difficult in teaching skills?
3. How did you learn about handling money when you were young? What did your parents teach you by modeling? By intentional instruction? How have you in turn learned about financial stewardship in more recent years? What's been the most helpful? How have you engaged others in this process?

4. READ our text (Matt 6:19-24) in a couple of translations? What stands out for you? What is the larger context of this passage of instruction that Jesus is giving?
5. Focusing on vs. 19-21, what does this passage mean to you? How would you describe vs. 21 in your own words? What has been an experience of that in your own life?
6. Focusing on vs. 24, how has this verse challenged you in the past? How does it challenge you today?
7. As you continue reading through to the end of the chapter, why does worry play such a role in leading us astray in our financial stewardship? What are the implications of vs. 33 regarding our worry and also our financial freedom?
8. Additional resources: Read 1 Timothy 6. What does this chapter also teach about contentment and what it means to be truly rich? Also read 2 Corinthians 8 & 9 to see the transformation that can occur when generosity gets a hold of people's lives.

**Next Steps**

What is one area you sense God is asking you for more obedience in regard to your financial stewardship? Who will you include in this journey of obedience? How will you train one another in this area? Pray for one another in your small group to walk in further obedience regarding money.