

With Room Grande in a Venti Cup

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. 10Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine. Proverbs 3:9-10

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. 7After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. 8So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. 1 Timothy 6:6-8

The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get. Proverbs 21:20

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test! 11Your crops will be abundant, for I will guard them from insects and disease. Your grapes will not fall from the vine before they are ripe," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. 12"Then all nations will call you blessed, for your land will be such a delight," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. Malachi 3:9-12

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Have you ever been so overwhelmed financially that you didn't know how you were going to make it? What did that season feel like?
- Have you ever been able to give to help someone in need that didn't expect it? What was that like?
- If you suddenly had more room in your finances what would you do?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What is the hardest thing for you in putting God first in your finances?
- In the message Pastor Lane said that the financial crisis we are facing is because we have believed the lie "I'll be happy when..." Do you agree or disagree with that statement and why?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Why does God want us to give? Why does He equate not tithing to robbing him in Malachi 3?
- Do you struggle with contentment? How can we learn to grow our contentment and experience God's supernatural contentment in return?
- Pastor Lane said the most important part of living with financial room is the ability to be a blessing to those in need. Have you been able to do that yet? What did that do for you when you could?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for blessing us to be a blessing. In a world that fights to make us discontent and materialistic, will you help us to live "With Room" so we can experience your blessings and in turn be a blessing to others. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- If you are not already tithing (giving 10% of your income) make a plan to start doing it. You may not be able to start with a tithe because you don't have room, but make a plan and start giving what you can.
- Make a generosity plan instead of an accumulation plan. Start dreaming about what you want to do to be a blessing, instead of just planning what you want to buy or accumulate.