

Gathering INSIGHTS

Big Idea

Kingdom Economic Rule #2: Less is More.
When we learn to be content in whatever we have, we are free from the bondage of more.

Bible Discussion

Read Proverbs 30:7-9

How do you see the writer of Proverbs 30 asking for balance? Why is this wise?

What are the benefits of not being rich?
What are the benefits of not being poor?
What are the benefits of having enough?

Read Philippians 4:10-13

Why do you think Paul has learned to be content not only in material wealth but all situations?

What is the secret to being content with abundance and need? What has been your secret in being content or are is that something you still are searching for?

Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10

What are the Christ-like characteristics we gain in being content with less?

What are the dangers of falling into the temptation of riches? What seems to be the root of all evil? Why?

Growing in Christ

Why do you think material possessions and riches affect our relationship with Christ?

How does Christ model rule #2 that “Less is More?”

What does it look like for you to begin to apply this Kingdom Economic rule to your spiritual life dealing with money?

Living as a Family

How has living as a family in the local church been able to live out the Proverbs 30 lesson of a desire to not be rich or poor?

How are you sharing your financial struggles with others when it comes to less is more? OR how are you helping others through your example/discipleship that less is more?

Sharing the Gospel

Do you believe those who are far from God see his followers living with the idea of less is more? Do you think that this helps or hurts the call to share the Gospel?

What do you think the impact would be if the church led the way with Rule #2: Less is More?

Go! You are sent as missionaries where you work, learn, live and play.