

MYTHBUSTERS

Preparation

- Read the scripture selection and discussion topics.
- Pray for your meeting and group members.
- Be welcoming and the first to smile!

Follow Up

- Remind people to pray and update the prayer journal if you have one.
- Give praise reports and updates.
- Follow up with your group midweek.

Content Summary

- No one wants anyone to tell them what to do with their money. We don't like it because we want to hold onto our money so we make sure we don't lose our security, provision, comfort, or power. We hold onto our money and our treasure out of fear that if we forfeit our treasure, we will forfeit one or all of the things listed above.
- But Jesus said so much about money, most of which encouraged, actually commanded us to live generously.
- It might seem like God wants your money FROM you, but in reality God wants something FOR your money.

Scripture Selections

- Ecclesiastes 2:10-11
- Ecclesiastes 5:10-15

- Matthew 6:19-24

Icebreaker

- What would you consider the biggest waste of time?

Discussion Topics

- Read Ecclesiastes 2:10-11. Tell about a time when you tried chasing the wind? What lesson did you learn? What do you think Solomon was trying to say here?
- Read Ecclesiastes 5:10-15. Which statement do you most relate to? Have you seen someone lose their financial investment?
- What would you do if you learned that there was a place you could invest your money and guarantee getting a return?
- Read Matthew 6:19-24. Jesus highlights two kingdoms to invest in. The temporary kingdom and the eternal one. How can you start to invest in the eternal kingdom today? How can you tie your heart to eternal things rather than temporary things?
- How can your small group help you stay accountable to this?