

## Warming Up

- Are you a saver or a spender?
    - If you had an allowance as a kid, what did you do with it?
  - Talk about a time when finances were a struggle. How did you navigate that season of life... or are you still in that season?
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## Digging Deeper

- Take a poll of your group and discuss a little on this question: How do you organize your finances?
    - a. We don't
    - b. We got it... we spend it... when it's gone we stop spending it
    - c. We have a detailed budget
    - d. We take on more jobs
    - e. We use credit cards
    - f. Something else
  - How has God spoken to you about your financial priorities and spending habits?
  - How can we honor God with our money?
    - ...our time?
      - ...our abilities?
  - **Read 1 Timothy 6:3-21.** How is the life of those who follow verses 6-8 different from the one who follows verses 9-10?
  - Is there a difference between enjoying money and being a lover of money? How fine is that line?
  - Do you think it's harder for a rich person or a poor person to apply the command in vs. 18?
  - What grade would God give you on verse 11? Verses 18-19?
  - What would these passages teach us about God's character?
    - What do they teach us about *our* character?
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## Bringing It Home

- There's an obvious theme of generosity found in Haggai's message; and another one of priorities. Similarly, in Paul's letter to Timothy read above, what does Paul regard as more important than money?
    - In the newsletter blurb, Neil shared the idea of our battle not being busyness and demands, rather one of *values*. How do you think what you have and give, do and say, speaks to that idea?
  - What else stood out to you from the message or from the book of Haggai this weekend?
  - What's one thing you can leave this group and put into practice that would be honoring to God and attractive to the world?
  - Who can you share these lessons with this week?
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**Pray Together for One Another**