

Part 2 – Money Forrest Jenan – January 14, 2017

## **HANG OUT (warming up to the topic)**

**1.** Check in to see how everyone's week was.

## **HEAR** (listening to God through Scripture)

- **2.** When you were growing up, what were you taught about managing money? Did that advice help or harm you?
- **3. Read Luke 16:1–15.** Because of their love of money, the Pharisees sneered at Jesus' parable. Are there parts of the parable that you resist or that make you uncomfortable? If so, which parts are they? Why do they make you uncomfortable?
- **4.** Respond to the idea that your money and possessions are tools to be used to introduce others to Jesus. How are you challenged by that idea?
- **5.** During the message, Forrest said, "How we manage what we assume is ours reflects our devotion to the One to whom it actually belongs." Do you agree? Why or why not?

## **HUDDLE** (making it personal and praying together)

- **6.** Would a person know you belong to God based on the way you manage your money and possessions? Why or why not?
- **7. Read Luke 16:13.** What is one thing you can do this week to begin to see your money and possessions the way God sees them? How can this group support you and hold you accountable?

## **MOVING FORWARD**

You have a little bit of time and limited resources. Your money is a tool, test, and a trademark. You won't get to the end of life and wish you'd given less and consumed more. Use your money well. Look for ways to use it all to introduce others to Jesus before you run out of time. It says something about you. It indicates whose you are.