Hope GROUPS
GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

# "Trust God When Life Pulls Your Triggers
# HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of October 25, 2026

## 1 Let's Recap from last week!

Did anyone memorize this week's memory verse? Say the verse if you know it! *ICEBREAKER: If someone gave you $1,000 today and told you that you had to use it wisely, what would you do with it first, and why?* After everyone shares, pray for your group time.

## 2 Let's Review the Message

Jesus teaches that our lives are not ultimately our own. God is the Owner, and we are the managers, or stewards, of everything He has entrusted to us. Our time, talents, gifts, relationships, opportunities, influence, and finances all come from Him.

In Luke 16, Jesus tells a parable about a manager who must give an account of how he has handled his master's resources. Jesus specifically uses money to reveal something deeper about our hearts. Although money is a resource we are called to manage, it can become a master when we begin to trust it for our security, peace, identity, and future instead of trusting God.

Money itself is not evil. We may say we trust God, but our spending, saving, giving, priorities, and decisions can reveal where our true trust lies. We must decide who will lead our lives.

## 3 Let's Read the Word

Luke 16:1-13; Matthew 6:24-25

## 4 Let's Think

- What does it mean to be a manager or steward rather than an owner of what God has given us?
- What is the difference between money being a resource in our hands and money becoming a master over our lives?

## 5 Let's Share

- When you think about your finances and your future, what is most likely to give you peace: trusting God, having money saved, owning possessions, or feeling financially secure?
- Have you ever allowed the desire for more money, a better lifestyle, or greater security to compete with your relationship with God?
- When you hear a message about money in church what feelings tend to surface?

## 6 Let's Do the Word

- Let's evaluate our lives with the Word... Does my spending reflect my values and faith, or am I spending primarily to satisfy my desires, impress others, or feel secure?
- Do I see generosity as an act of worship and trust?
- If I evaluated my life from an eternal perspective, what would I want to change about how I use what God has entrusted to me?

## 7 Let's Grow

- For the next seven days:
- Pray and acknowledge that God is the Owner of your life and resources.
- Evaluate: Review your spending, commitments, and priorities. Ask whether they reflect what matters most to God.
- Memorize Luke 16:13

## 8 Let's Pray

- Pray for each person ro manage money, time, talents, relationships, and opportunities with wisdom and faithfulness.
- Pray together over any requests.

Coming Up at Hope
Nov 4 - Night of Worship
Nov 14 - Men's Impact
Nov 17 - Hope Sisterhood / Hands of Hope
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