



**MONTEREY
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SMALL GROUPS MINISTRY DISCUSSION GUIDE

WELCOME

Do you listen to podcasts? If so, which ones are your favorites?

WORSHIP

Listen to "Indescribable" by Chris Tomlin

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5lIVfkY5q54>

WORD

Message Title: "Bad News for the Greedy" | Luke: Good News for Broken People (Part 8) | Pastor Bryan James, 7/5/26

Scriptures: Luke 3:7-20

1. What part of the message or passage uniquely spoke to you this week? Why?
2. **Read Luke 3:7-9.** Why do you think the first act of repentance taught by John was about "generosity"?
3. **Read vv. 10-14.** If you asked John, "What should we do?" how would he answer?
4. **Read vv. 15-20.** What is *one* action you will take this week to produce fruit in keeping with your repentance?
5. What are 3 ways God has generously given to you?
 - Discuss practical ways you can faithfully steward what God has given to you.
 - Stewardship & Discipleship - how are these two things tethered to one another?
6. Who have been the "John the Baptists" in your life—people who have shown you the way, led you to Christ and encouraged you?
7. How can the group encourage and pray for you this week?

WITNESS

Read Matthew 22:37-39. What is a tangible way you can obey the Greatest Commandment of loving God by loving others, generously, this week?

CLOSING PRAYER & INTERCESSION

Share prayer requests and pray for one another.

Allow space to wait and listen for God to speak, as you pray.