

LIFE GROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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These questions are designed to help groups discuss the weekend teaching while building relationships with each other and growing in our faith!

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WARM UP

1. When you hear the phrase, "In God We Trust", what comes to mind first - the spiritual meaning, or the fact that it's printed on our money? Why do you think that is?

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KNOW IT

2. Growing up, what messages did you hear (spoken or unspoken) about money, giving, or generosity?

2. Read **Malachi 3:10**. God says, "Test me in this." Why do you think this is the only area in the Scriptures where God invites people to test him?

3. Read **1 Timothy 6:17-19**. Why is it so tempting of us to trust in our riches instead of trusting God? What does Paul tell Timothy is the outcome of trusting God INSTEAD of our riches?

4. Read **Matthew 6:19-33**. In your opinion, why does Jesus spend so much time on this topic? How would you summarize the message contained in Jesus' words if he were speaking to us today?

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SHARE IT

1. Throughout the Bible, God calls us to return to him FIRST out of what he has entrusted to us before we meet the rest of our financial responsibilities. This "priority giving" is both an act of *thanking* God for his past provision AND *trusting* God for his future provision. Can you think of reasons people have for giving out of their "leftovers" rather than giving as a priority?

2. Jesus said that intentional generosity fights greed and makes an investment in eternity that can never be taken away. **LET'S GET PERSONAL...** when it comes to generosity, what is your biggest fear or barrier to becoming OBEDIENT in your finances?

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LIVE IT

1. What's one practical step for you or your family to grow in generosity?

2. If you are already an obedient or surrendered giver, how might God be challenging you to stretch your trust in him further?

3. What would it look like to make generosity part of your family culture - something your kids can see, talk about, and participate in?