DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
- In this series, we hope you've come to understand some things about God & Money. (1) God is the owner of everything and we manage what he gives to us.
 (2) Our #1 responsibility is to honor God with how we use our money. What else have you learned about money from this series?
- 3. Agree or disagree: It is impossible to be a committed Christ-follower and remain financially irresponsible. Why or why not?
- 4. Today we talked about giving as a grace. Have you ever thought about giving in this way? How does this shape your view of money?
- 5. Paul suggests that giving can be a special gift from the Holy Spirit. How might we identify and encourage this gift in ourselves or others?
- 6. Some contrast grace giving with the tithe. What should non-Jewish Christians think about tithing? Is 10% too much, not enough, or is this the wrong question?
- 7. Grace giving is voluntary, sacrificial, and done cheerfully. How do we ensure our giving meets these criteria? What would discourage this kind of giving? Why?
- 8. When you think about God & Money do you default to what God wants FROM you or what God wants FOR you? Why is that? What does God want FOR you?
- 9. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. How does that passage relate to our text/series?
- 10. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?