



WEEK 3

Game of Buckets

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever been in a situation where you could not provide financially for yourself? What did you learn about yourself during that time?

What did you learn about God?

2. In the message this weekend, we learned all our monetary income flows into one of five buckets. All of it. What are those five buckets?

How do those buckets tell us what our priorities are?

3. Read Matthew 6:19-34. What do these verses have to say about those buckets? Name at least five things.

Are any of the buckets bad? Why or why not?

4. Why is money such an inferior choice for a God?

5. Pastor Jared said greed is different than other sins. What did he mean?

How do you define the word 'greedy?'

6. What does it mean to seek God's kingdom and righteousness?

7. We learned in the message that often what we give back to God is a container of leftovers. What does that symbolism mean?

Why is that opposite to what Jesus would have us do instead?

8. Pastor Jared shared this quote: "Regret weighs pounds, discipline weighs only ounces." What is the takeaway here with regard to money and the throne of our hearts?

CRB Core Value Thought: Pastor Jared said that whatever sits on throne of your heart you will love and trust and serve. It will control you. If money is your god you will always worry about losing it. If God is your god, you never need worry. He cannot be taken from you, He will never leave you, He will never fail to provide for you. This week and onward, begin each morning with picturing the LORD on the throne of your heart, thank Him for being there, and ask Him to help you live out every hour the truth that He is the one you love and trust and serve.

MEMORIZE Matthew 6:33– "Seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."