



Why should I give money to my church?

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through "observation" leaving enough time for "reflection", "discussion", and "surrender."

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

Take some time to look up and read: Luke 12:32-34, Matthew 6:19-24, 1 Timothy 6:6-10; Hebrews 13:5

1. What do these verses tell us about money?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

Talk together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.

2. What makes discussions about money in church so awkward and uncomfortable?
3. Which of Paul's guidelines about avoiding the love of money can you connect with?
 - Realize that one day riches will all be gone
 - Monitor what you are willing to do to get more money
 - Love God's work more than money
 - Be content with what you have
 - Love people more than money
 - Freely share what you have with others
4. How can we use our resources to reflect kingdom values more accurately?
5. Share a story about faith and finances coming together.

Surrender: **Responding to God's voice.**

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****

We're here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!
Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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