The Ruthless Elimination of ~~Hurry~~

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PART 4 – SIMPLICITY

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MESSAGE NOTES

BIG IDEA FOR THE WEEK:

HURRY IS FED BY _____; FREEDOM IS FUELED BY _____ _____

1. MONEY AND TREASURE _____ US FREEDOM BUT CAN'T DELIVER

2. SIMPLICITY AND GENEROSITY _____ US TO FREEDOM THAT WILL DELIVER

BIG IDEA: ACCUMULATION / WANTING LESS 1. PROMISE 2. POINT

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WE INVITE YOU TO DOWNLOAD AND USE THE GUIDE FOUND ON RIGHTNOW MEDIA. OTHERWISE, FEEL FREE TO WALK THROUGH THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ON YOUR OWN OR WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

- **START:** HAVE YOU EVER PURCHASED SOMETHING YOU THOUGHT WOULD MAKE LIFE EASIER, ONLY TO DISCOVER IT CREATED MORE WORK, EXPENSE, OR RESPONSIBILITY? HOW DID YOU FEEL?

- **REFLECT:** WE SAID, "MONEY AND TREASURE PROMISE US FREEDOM BUT CAN'T DELIVER." WHY DO YOU THINK WE ARE SO EASILY CONVINCED THAT HAVING MORE WILL MAKE LIFE BETTER? HOW DID THE MAN IN JESUS' PARABLE THINK THIS WAY?

- **GO DEEPER:** IN VERSE 21, JESUS CONTRASTS STORING UP THINGS FOR OURSELVES WITH BEING "RICH TOWARD GOD." WHAT DO YOU THINK IT MEANS TO BE RICH TOWARD GOD? HOW DOES THAT CHANGE THE WAY WE VIEW WHAT WE OWN AND WHAT WE'VE BEEN GIVEN?

- **DISCUSS:** WE MADE THE POINT THAT SIMPLICITY ISN'T NECESSARILY ABOUT OWNING FEWER THINGS OR GETTING RID OF EVERYTHING WE ENJOY. IT'S ABOUT REFUSING TO LET POSSESSIONS, CONSUMPTION, AND THE PURSUIT OF MORE DRIVE OUR DECISIONS. WHAT DO YOU THINK THAT DISTINCTION LOOKS LIKE IN EVERYDAY LIFE?

- **TAKE ACTION:** WHAT IS ONE THING YOU COULD SIMPLIFY, ELIMINATE, OR SAY NO TO IN ORDER TO CREATE MORE MARGIN FOR GOD, RELATIONSHIPS, REST, OR SERVING OTHERS? HOW WILL YOU ACTUALLY PURSUE THIS IN YOUR DAY-TO-DAY THIS WEEK?