

I'm In I'm Invested

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal."
Matthew 6:19 NLT

"... I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain."
Luke 12:18 NIV

"This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God." Luke 12:21 NIV

Late in the afternoon the Twelve came to him [Jesus] and said, "Send the crowd away so they can go to the surrounding villages and countryside and find food and lodging, because we are in a remote place here." He replied, "You give them something to eat." They answered, "We have only five loaves of bread and two fish ..." Luke 9:12-13 NIV

Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke them. Then he gave them to the disciples to distribute to the people. They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. Luke 9:16-17 NIV

"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10 NIV

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Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's something you're really invested in?
- How do you feel about giving gifts? What's more fun for you—giving gifts or receiving them?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Read Matthew 6:19. Talk about how you grew up. Did you have a scarcity mindset or an abundance mindset?
- Talk about a time when you had an abundance mindset and how you were able to bless someone else. How did you see God's provision through your abundant mindset of generosity?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- When we trust God with the tithe, He is faithful. How has your faith changed and grown since you started worshiping with the tithe?
- How have you seen God remain faithful as you've continued to tithe?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for entrusting us with the things You've given us. Help us to see our money and possessions not as things to hold onto tightly but things with which we can bless other people and honor You. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Think about how God might want to use what He's given you to bless others. For the next seven days, spend intentional time praying for God to reveal any areas where you can live with a more abundant mindset.
- Want to find out more about your God-given purpose? Check out the *I'm In* Bible Plan at: www.go2.lc/in