

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

What if you decided to join God in His plan to set your heart free from the fear of financial worry? It all begins with TRUST.

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about some experiences you've encountered with "Get Rich" promises? How did they work out? What advice would you give to others?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Matthew 6:19-21. What happens to the treasures we store up on earth? How are we instructed to evaluate our spiritual health (vs. 21)? When looking at your financial account, how would you rank your spiritual health? Does your heart follow what it treasures, or does your treasure follow your heart?
3. Read Malachi 3:8-12. How do we rob God? What is the promise made to those who trust God with the tithe? What do you think Malachi meant by stating to 'bring the whole tithe into the storehouse'? What might be holding you back from this principle? In your own words, "what is the tithe"?
4. Read Proverbs 3:9-10. What was Solomon referring to as he mentioned 'first fruits'? What promise is made to those who honor God through the giving of their first fruits? Is this a struggle for you to do? Why or why not?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-3. What did the churches in Galatia do on the first day of each week? List and discuss reasons it is important to financially support the mission of the local church you attend? What are your habits regarding financial generosity?

NEXT STEPS

6. Decide to take one step of faith in the area of generous giving. Share your decision with others. Possible steps are:
 - a. Choose to talk with someone about Financial Peace University.
 - b. Begin to give a percentage of income to the local church.
 - c. Start tithing to the local church.
 - d. Decide to raise your giving above the tithe.
 - e. Something else...