

Life Group Questions

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Bottom Line: When we are generous we let go of our lesser earthy riches and grab ahold of God's true riches.



Welcome (You to Me, Me to You)

1. What is the best gift you have gotten for your birthday, Christmas, anniversary, etc? What made it the best?

Worship (Us to God)

1. Think back on your last week. Where are some of the areas you noticed God moving. Maybe in a conversation you got to have with a coworker. Or something that stood out in your quiet time. Share of those things with the group. Then have someone pray and thank God for all the things He has done this past week.

Word (God to Us)

1. Have you ever been on the receiving end of a generous gift? If you have share about your experience receiving the gift and how it effected you.
2. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-9... In terms of generosity, Paul says in this passage you will reap what you sow. What do you think he meant? How have you seen this played out in people's lives?
3. When you have been generous in your life have you noticed any "reaping"? If so what? Share a story if you have one.

4. Read Matthew 6:19-24... What's the difference in storing up your treasures on earth vs in heaven? Give a more examples of what this looks like.
5. In your life how are you storing up in heaven? How are you storing up on earth? Which one do you find easier to do in your life?
6. Read Luke 16:10-12... Jesus ties how we handle our worldly wealth to God pouring out "true riches". What do you think Jesus' means by true riches?
7. Jesus knows that we can get easily distracted by what's in this world. But when we are generous it rights our perspective on the things of this world and eternal things. What can you do to live more generously and store up your treasure in heaven?
8. How can we, as a life group, be more generous in our community?

Response (Us to the World)

1. Think of a few practical ways you can be generous toward this community. Maybe a serving at PIN ministry on a Sunday. Maybe take up an offering for a struggling family. Be creative and come up with an idea to be generous and bless someone around you.