

spend your life



Sermon Discussion Guide

November 20th, 2022

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: Giving away our money allows God to grow in us a generous heart.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. What is a recent tragedy, medical struggle, or cause that you gave money toward?
2. Who is the most generous person you have ever met?

Transition / Open in prayer:

3. How did your parent(s) set an example in the area of giving and help you grow in generosity?

Life Examination:

READ Matthew 6:19-25

4. Why did Jesus want his followers to avoid storing up treasure on earth?
5. According to Jesus, what does money reveal about our hearts?
6. Why can't we serve two masters?
7. How is worry connected to our finances?

READ 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

8. Paul was writing to a mostly agrarian culture. What are the terms in this passage that are connected to farming?
9. Why would someone give "reluctantly or under compulsion"?
10. What is the indescribable gift that Paul writes about in verse 15?

Life Application:

11. What are some ways people store up treasure on earth?
12. How has the way you use money revealed what is important in your life?
13. How do you decide how much to give away?
14. Describe a time you experienced the joy of giving. What did you give to? What happened? How did you feel?
15. What does it look like when a follower of Jesus harvests righteousness?
16. Paul writes that others will be affected by your generosity. What are some ways to set an example in giving without becoming prideful?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and invite God to help you see where your life can grow in generosity.