

Ice Breaker

(in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

When you were growing up, how was money talked about (or not talked about) in your home?

Talk About it!

1. Money – It's all God's, and I'm a manager of it.

Read Luke 16:8, Psalm 24:1, 1 Corinthians 4:2

Discuss:

- A. What does it look like to actually live as a manager and not an owner of your money?
- B. In what areas might you be managing well—and where might you be holding too tightly?

2. Money – It flows best when I have the future in view.

Read Luke 16:3–4, 9–10, Matthew 6:19–21

Discuss:

- A. The dishonest manager thinks ahead. How can Christians be strategically generous while staying Kingdom-focused?
- B. What does “storing treasure in heaven” look like for you personally?
- C. Jesus says to use wealth to gain eternal impact. How might generosity now make a difference in someone's eternity?

3. Money – It's meant to be used well, not uselessly wasted.

Read Luke 16:10–12, Proverbs 21:20, John 6:12

Discuss:

- A. Jesus says trust is built in the “little things.”
What are your “little” financial habits that matter more than you realize?
- B. Are there any areas of current spending you feel the Spirit nudging you to examine more closely?

4. Money – My use of it tests if I'm ready for more.

Read Matthew 25:29 (NLT), Luke 16:10–12, Proverbs 3:9–10

Discuss:

- A. According to Matthew 25:29, what determines if someone is “ready for more?”
- B. How does that apply to finances?
- C. How can honoring God with your first and best financially open the door to His blessing?

5. Money – I use it to honor my Master, I don't let it become my master

Read Luke 16:13 (NKJV), 1 Timothy 6:10, Colossians 3:2

Discuss:

- A. How do we avoid making wealth our identity or security?
- B. What's one specific financial step you want to take this week to be more moneywise and Kingdom-focused?

Prayer Time

- Pray for courage to take bold steps of generosity or discipline.
- Pray for freedom from anxiety or idolatry related to money.
- Ask God to form hearts fully devoted to Him.