

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WHAT'S UP? – ME AND MY MONEY

Key Scriptures:

Matthew 6:19-24, Proverbs 13:16, Proverbs 21:5, 1 Corinthians 4:7

River Ridge Core Value:

LIVING GOD'S WAY IS BEST and WE NEVER STOP GROWING and WE ARE CONTRIBUTORS NOT CONSUMERS

Getting Started:

1. What is the greatest treasure you have ever found?
2. Share about a time that you were responsible for taking care of someone else's stuff? How did you handle it?

Digging Deeper:

3. What stood out to you most from this message? Were there any questions that you had after listening to Andy's message?
4. **Read Matthew 6:19-24.**
5. What points are Jesus making about our money, our hearts and God?
6. Andy said, "He (Jesus) isn't saying you NEED to love one and hate the other, he's saying, that is what will happen." What is your response to that?
7. Andy said, "Jesus knows...the tug that money has...can even take over the gospel message in our lives..." Talk about that statement together.

Looking Inward:

8. Do I/we live like everything is God's? Why or why not? Are there practical steps that would allow me/us to take a step in this area?
9. Do I/we give back to God first?
10. Am I/we content with what I/we have?
11. Do I/we have a plan? Do I/we know my/our "finish lines" and "my/our thing"?

Next Steps:

12. Set a date on the calendar to have a "budget meeting", if you are married, make sure it is a time that both of you can be present. Ask yourselves these 4 questions and allow them to shape your budget for the coming year. Share your story a little with your group when you come back together the next time.