

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WISER: With Our Money

Icebreaker:

1. If you won a million dollars what would you do with the prize money?

Passage:

Matthew 6

Context:

This series is called “Wiser”. In this series, we want to take a look at some important areas of our lives and ask how we can be wiser in them. We want to dive into what Biblical wisdom says, not try to settle on human or natural wisdom, so that we don’t find ourselves saying we will be wiser “next time”, but rather we will be wiser “this time”.

Discussion Questions:

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Chad said, there are 500 verses in the Bible on prayer, less than 500 on faith, and over 2,000 verses on how we think about what to do with our possessions and money. Does this surprise you? Why or Why not?
4. Read Matthew 6:21
5. Do you see some of the own “treasures” in your life that are drawing your heart? Are those money and possessions?
6. There are two places that God wants to lead us: Free from the constant pursuit of more, and free from unnecessary financial stress. Which of these do you need the most leading in?
7. What were the three steps discussed that lead us to financial freedom?
8. Read Phil. 4 11-13 How does Paul get to the place of contentment?
9. For most people our priority list on how we use our money goes something like this live first, save second, and give last. As long as we live this way “God only gets our leftovers” How does that make you feel?
10. Read 1 Timothy 6:18-19. What priorities do you see listed?

Next Step:

11. How different would your life look if you chose to give to God first?
12. What changes do you need to make in the way you prioritize your finances?