



God offers a path from financial pressure to financial peace through wise stewardship and generosity.

Luke 16:10-11

1. Accept that God is the owner and I am the steward.

Psalms 24:1; Matthew 24:3; Matthew 25:14-15

2. Be content with what God has entrusted to me.

Matthew 25:23-30

3. Trust that the God I know, knows best.

Matthew 25:37-40

The path of wise stewardship and generosity takes us from financial pressure to financial peace so we can participate in the Kingdom of God.

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this past week.

Big Idea:

When we understand that God is the owner and we are stewards then he should be the primary influence on how we manage our money.

Open Up:

What is the coolest thing you ever used that actually belonged to someone else?

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ What's your best tip for being content?
- ▶ What are some areas where it is easy to think, "When I have more I will do better"?
- ▶ Read Luke 16:13. Why is this true?
- ▶ Pastor Matt said, "The reward for managing well is more responsibility with less stress." How does that work?
- ▶ The servant with one bag buried and hid the money he was given. What are some things we have been given that we may be tempted to hide or bury?

Engage:

Spend 1-2 minutes in silence with these questions then share your thoughts.

What is one thing you have been entrusted with that God wants you to steward well?

Is there anything new you need to practice to make that happen?

Close together in prayer.