

Week 1: Generous Hearts

Scripture: Matthew 6:19-24, Luke 12:22-34, 1 Timothy 6:6-12,

Deuteronomy 8:17-18

LifeGroup Discussion Guide:

What stood out from the sermon on Sunday? What was particularly insightful, applicable or a good reminder for your current situation?

Read Matthew 6:19-21 and 2 Corinthians 8:1-3 and 8-9. Since the things we do do things to us, financially speaking, what kind of person are you practicing to become?

- Where are you intentionally storing up treasures in heaven by moving your money generously toward local and extended kingdom work?
- Do your current patterns of generosity require faith and reflect Jesus' sacrificial generosity? How might you need to grow by taking steps that require faith and sacrifice?

Read Luke 12:22-34. Where are you dealing with financial fear and anxiety?

- Where have you seen Jesus provide for you in your life (spiritually, relationally, financially, etc.)?
- How can we encourage each other as a LifeGroup to meditate on God's goodness and promises, trust Jesus with our anxiety, and grow in generosity?

Pray for Jesus to train us in habits of giving that will grow us to be a beautifully generous people.

Pray for our hearts to resist the temptation to believe that life is found in bigger, better and more possessions.