

9. An old proverb says, “to check one’s spiritual maturity, check your calendar and your checkbook.” What would someone say about you after checking out both?

10. What does it mean that wealth is a poor foundation on which to build your life? What would be a good foundation on which to build your life?

11. Are you a control freak? How well are you able to control your own destiny?

12. The farmer in Luke 12:13-21 was called a fool because . . .

13. The amount of money we have or don’t have is not the issue. The issue is what we do with it. How are you spending your money?

14. You cannot serve both God and money, so who are you serving? Do you see yourself as the owner or the manager of your resources?

15. How does God’s value system differ from ours?

WHAT JESUS BELIEVES ABOUT WEALTH – LUKE 12: 13-21; LUKE 16: 10 -15

GETTING STARTED

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. How well do you share?
3. People say they are trying to cleanout and pare down the number of possessions in their life. Are you accumulating, staying even, or cleaning out?
4. What was your family's money situation growing up by (US standards)?

(Global standards)?

STUDY AND APPLY

(Choose some of these questions for discussion)

5. How do your past financial situations affect your values regarding money today?
6. Does your financial situation affect Christ's love for you?
7. Do you have the spiritual gift of giving money? Are you biblically obedient with your money?
8. How much (%) of gross income do you give away per paycheck or per month? (for personal evaluation only, not to be shared in the group)