

# LifeGroup Meeting

Faith/Works 4  
“Investing In Money”

## Get To Know You Question:

If money was not an issue, what would you buy and why?

## Let's Dig Deeper

1. Someone read all of **Matthew 6:19-21** and **Luke 16:1-13**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you? Try to find something that you didn't see last time you read this.
2. What do you think Jesus meant when he said, “Where your treasure is, your heart will be also?”
3. On a scale of 1-5 with 1 being the highest level, what level of importance does money have in your life?
4. Pastor Scott mentioned that if we live to be 80 years old, we will spend about 50 of those years thinking about money. Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
5. According to your current financial habits, what percentage would you say you spend, save, give monthly?
6. What is one key thing God wants our money to teach us?
  - How can we maintain the right perspective on our money?
  - How does our relationship with money relate to our identity?
  - What are some of the inherent dangers of money that the Bible warns Christians about?
  - Do you think that the way you currently view money is how God would want you to view it? Why or why not?
7. In **Luke 16**, Jesus gives a very odd and confusing parable about money. After reading **Luke 16:1-8**, what are your thoughts on the dishonest manager?

- In what ways did the steward use money to secure his future?
- What is it about the steward's actions does the master commend? What is the point that Jesus draws from this parable?
- Is it possible for a money-obsessed person to become a committed disciple of Jesus? If so, explain. If not, how might this occur?
- Pastor Scott mentioned that this Parable is all about purchasing friends in heaven by using our money. Is this a new concept for you? What is it about this thought that could make you think twice when it comes to spending your money?
- What do you think it would be like when you get to heaven, and hundreds of people are there waiting for you—people that you do not know—because you have changed their lives forever because of your use of money and they came to say thank you?
- Would you prayerfully consider filling out the Living Stones commitment card for this upcoming fiscal year?

8. Pray as a group!