

AN APP FOR THAT
Money App •• January 14-15, 2012

ICE-BREAKER:

If someone rented a billboard for you, what would you put on it?

If you were given \$100, what would you do with it?

If you won a \$100K, what would you do with it?

When it comes to your money and stuff, how would you like to be remembered?

INTRODUCTION:

Why does the Bible have so much to say about money? Shouldn't it focus more on spiritual things? Why does God mix faith and finances?

If you could change one thing about your current financial situation, what would it be?

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Read Matthew 6:21. What is the relationship between your heart and your money? Share some personal examples of your heart following your stuff.

2. Why is money and stuff so powerful?

3. Read Luke 16:13. What is our number one competitor for our allegiance to God? Describe this competition as to how our stuff competes with our devotion to God.

4. Is there a way to determine when you have crossed the line from serving money to serving God or vice versa? Does such a line even exist?

5. Do you agree that it is impossible to be a committed follower of Jesus and remain financially irresponsible? Why or why not?

6. How easy is it for you to trust God with your finances? What would you do differently if you were confident that God wanted the best for you in this area?

7. Read 1 Chronicles 29:10-14. As a group, what was David saying about himself and God? What is the difference between managing and owning your stuff? Why is it hard to see yourself as a manager rather than an owner?

8. How can we use our money and stuff God has given us as a tool to make an eternal impact on others?

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

1. How will you change your view about your money and stuff?

2. Of the four principles Roger shared in the message, which one do you need to address and apply to your life? How will you do this?

3. If you have debt, what is your strategy for getting out of it?

4. How will you address personal greed?

THINK ABOUT IT (Something to memorize)

"Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be." Matthew 6:21 (NLT)

"You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24 (TNIV)