

Discovery Community Church – Small Group Discussion Guide

Habits – 1/28/24

Luke 12:31-34

INTRODUCTION

- Are you more likely to spend more money to get exactly what you want, or to go with the cheapest option to try and save as much money as possible?

DISCUSSION

Have a volunteer read Mark 10:17-23 and Mark 12:41-44

- What is similar about these two passages? What is different?
- Why was the rich man's wealth such a hindrance to him? What do you think happened to him after this encounter?
- Why do you think the widow was able to give everything she had? Do you ever wonder if she was provided for after that? Do you wonder why we weren't told what happened to her?
- Do you relate more to the rich man or the widow? Is it hard to give generously? How confident are you that you will have enough money for yourself and your family? What gives you confidence, or what makes it hard to have confidence?

Have a volunteer read Luke 12:31-34

- How might examining how we spend our money help us gauge our spiritual health?
- What would it take for you to feel rich? This passage tells you that you have been given the kingdom. How might realizing this change your personal definition of generosity?
- What does it look like for you to be a better steward of the material gifts God has given you? How might you refocus your money and resources toward storing up heavenly treasure?
- How does the regular practice of tithing help us grow in our relationship with God? Do you tithe regularly? What makes this commitment difficult?
- Is it fair to call on people who have little in the way of money or possessions to be generous?
- Is there someone you know who models a focus on lasting treasures? What about that person stands out? What trait would you most like to imitate?
- What would it look like for you to make a prayer-filled commitment to a life of generosity? What would prevent you from making that commitment today?

APPLICATION

- What faith-filled steps toward radical generosity could you take this week?
- How can your group be praying for you?