

YOU'VE HEARD IT SAID



LifeGroups



Key things you heard

- Before we jump into *how* we can manage our resources well, let's start by looking at *why* it's important.
- If our goal is to look more like Jesus and to share His love with others, the way we spend our time and money will vary, but it needs to help us grow in our love.
- Our resources are tools God uses to grow our trust in Him and to advance His Kingdom on earth.
- **Key Scriptures**
Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)
Parable of Bigger Barns (Luke 12:13-21)
The Widow's Mite (Luke 21:1-4)
Funding Jesus' Ministry (Luke 8:1-3)

Pray: *God, thank You for the many resources You have given us. We want to use our time and money in ways that reflect You. Please help us manage what we've been given wisely and generously. In Jesus' name, amen.*



Tweetable Moments

- 🐦 "At the end of my life, I want to be more like Jesus, and I believe Jesus made time for people."
- 🐦 You can be both a wise steward *and* irrationally generous—it's not either/or.



Say What? Questions for conversation

Icebreaker: Would you rather have 1,000,000 dollars or minutes?

- On a scale of 1-10, how uncomfortable do you feel when talking about time and money? What would make these conversations comfortable?
- Share some positive outcomes of talking about your resources with people you trust.
- What are some seemingly contradictory principles you've seen in Scripture? How do you reconcile those?
- Talk about how you spend your time each week. What changes would you like to make?
- How would you describe the current state of your heart? Are you leaning more toward abundance and generosity or more toward scarcity and security?
- How could you bring more honor to God and others by the way you use your time and money?



Now Go Do It Resources and next steps

Challenge: Find one way to use your time or money to honor God by loving others this week. Share your experience with your LifeGroup!

- If you're not yet in a LifeGroup, find or start one here: www.life.church/lifegroups
- Start the Season 7 Bible Plan: www.go2.lc/managingmoney
- Find tips for talking about money with your LifeGroup: www.go2.lc/moneytalk
- Listen to Episode 9, *How to Have a Healthy Relationship With Social Media*: www.go2.lc/socialmedia