God is generous and for you.

John 3:16 | Genesis 1:31

We are made to trade.

Matthew 13:45-46 | Luke 19:11-26

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Life Group Study For week of October 7, 2018

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

What is your most treasured possession? Why?

You desire to live a generous life.

Luke 21:1-4 | 2 Corinthians 9:6-7

- Do you have a plan?
- Are your priorities immediate or eternal?

What gives something value to you? When you have something of great value to you, how do you keep from getting anxious about it?

Connect to God's story

Read Matthew 6:19-24.

What are the heavenly treasures Jesus refers to? What are your heavenly treasures?

Financial Peace leads to Spiritual Freedom. John 6:26-27 | Acts 20:30-35

> Why do you think it is important to be filled with light and let God help you see things clearly? Have you ever been confused about light and darkness? What did you do?

> What does it look like to be enslaved to money? How can being enslaved to money hinder you from freely serving God?

Read Matthew 6:25-34.

Jesus wants to move us from worry to trust. What does Jesus tell us about the emptiness of worry?

What does this passage tell us about our value to God? His knowledge of our needs?

Jesus tells us to seek something...what is it? Why?

Why do you think we fall back into worry and unbelief instead of trust through our doubts? Do you ever wrestle with borrowing trouble from tomorrow? What do you do?

As a life group, spend some time together in prayer asking God to show you ways you can grow in generosity. Cast your worries and anxieties on him for he cares so deeply for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you.

- 2 Corinthians 9:10 (NLT)

Together in prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer.

- Pray for permit to be issued to install new power and water connections.
- Pray for safety of all workers on the remodeling.
- Pray for funding plans for remodel.
- Pray for the broken-hearted in our community.
- Pray for God to continue the work He has done in the hearts of our students and leaders.
- Pray for opportunity in your life to speak truth, pray for courage and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity.
- Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
- Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
- Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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