



Group Lesson

Generosity Wins

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Get a great job, have lots of money, being independent, power, certainty – that's how we define success. What if you could cheat the system? Jesus taught us everything we need to know about living life to the fullest. God wants the best for your life. Find out how to get it.

Would your friends, kids, or family describe you as generous or stingy?

Read Matthew 6:19-24. Would you say you spend more time on earthly things or Godly things? Explain. Is this a fair representation of what is in your heart? Why?

Read Acts 20:35. Is this typical for you? Share a story of where you experienced this truth.

Read Matthew 6:25-32. Some translations start "therefore." What is Jesus saying is the reason we do not have to worry? Are you a worrier? What things do you find yourself worried about most? How does your trust in the money, possessions, etc. compare to your trust in God? Explain. Discuss how your trust in each impacts being worried.

Read Matthew 6:33-34. Describe seeking God above all else. How are you doing at this? What things tend to get in the way of living this way? Discuss the reality of this statement in your life, "My actions demonstrate what dominates my thoughts."

Pray over one another to remove the burden of worry from your lives. Pray for increased faith and desire to seek God above all else. Ask God to show and empower you how to make room for more.

Note: If you aren't in a community group, let us know you want to take that next step. Email us at NextSteps@communitychurch.info. Group is not about a meeting, but instead people coming together to build relationships with each other and Jesus while they do this thing called life. No matter where you find yourself in life, there is a group that is right for you, and we'll help you find it.