



What Is In Your Hands?

Money, Generosity and Trust



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Family Series What is in Your Hands?

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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GETTING STARTED

- What is something you've worked hard for and found difficult to let go of?
- When have you experienced God providing for you in an unexpected way?

INTO THE WORD

Read Matthew 6:19-34

- According to Jesus, what does our treasure reveal about our hearts?
- Why does Jesus tell His followers not to worry?
- What does it look like to seek first God's Kingdom in everyday life?

Read Mark 10:17-27

- Why do you think the Rich Young Ruler struggled to respond to Jesus' invitation?
- What was Jesus really asking him to surrender?

Read John 6:1-14

- Why do you think Jesus chose to use the boy's lunch?
- What does this miracle teach us about what God can do with ordinary things?

GOING DEEPER

Money is rarely just about money. Throughout Scripture it reveals something much deeper: our trust.

The Rich Young Ruler had everything he thought he needed, yet couldn't release it. Zacchaeus encountered Jesus and joyfully opened his hands. A young boy surrendered a simple lunch, and Jesus multiplied it to feed thousands.

God has never asked His people to give what they don't have. He asks them to trust Him with what He has already placed in their hands.

Discuss

- Which person do you identify with most in these passages: the Rich Young Ruler, Zacchaeus or the boy with the lunch? Why?
- Why do possessions so easily become attached to our identity?

- What are some things besides money that people can hold onto too tightly?
- What has God already placed in your hands that could be used for His Kingdom?
- As a family, household or SBS group, how can you encourage one another to live with open hands this week?

PRAYER

Spend time thanking God for His faithful provision.

Pray for hearts that trust Jesus above possessions.

Ask God to reveal anything you may be holding onto too tightly.

Pray for wisdom to faithfully steward the time, gifts, relationships and resources He has already entrusted to you.