

## **ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)**

Discuss David's opening question, "How much money would you need to be rich?"

OR

What would you be willing to do for \$5 million dollars?

54% willing to listen country music the rest of your life

42% would have all their teeth removed

50% let one random person die

24% live in complete solitude for the next 20 years

What dramatic change to your life would you accept if it brought you \$5M?

#### **INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)**

What stands out to you from David's message? Is there something from his message that you've already tried to apply to your everyday life?

David mentioned two lies about wealth. Have you ever wrestled with either of these two false perspectives?

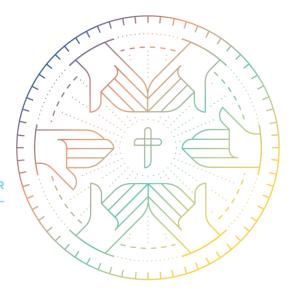
- 1. God wants everyone to be rich it is just a matter of faith
- 2. Holiness is the avoidance of money, taking a vow of poverty

## INTO THE WORD (20 MINUTES)

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What core truths about money can you observe from this passage?

**Read Proverbs 15:16 and Ecclesiastes 5:10.** How do these verses along with our main passage (1 Tim. 6:17-19) relate to David's discussion of anxiety around money?





**Read Genesis 12:1-3.** How does this passage along with 1 Tim. 6:8-19 and Matthew 10:42 establish that the purpose of our blessing is to allow us to be a blessing?

Read Proverbs 11:24 and 22:9. How do these verses affect our view of riches and resources?

## **APPLICATION (15 MINUTES)**

Discuss the main application that can be taken from David's message? How can you apply it in your own life?

How can you live out the truth, "We are blessed to be a blessing." this week? What's one person or situation where you could be a blessing?

# PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

Dear Father, thank you for entrusting to me such riches and blessings. You are so good to me. Please help me to see the resources that I can use to be a blessing to someone else. Help me to care for others through a heart of gratitude and compassion. In Christ's Name, Amen.