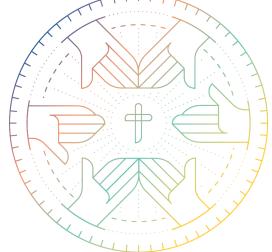
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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Mine or Yours?: "It's All Yours" Scripture Focus: Luke 16:1-13

ICEBREAKER

When you were a child, what was the first thing you remember saving up for or feeling proud to own?

OR

Share about a time when God taught you to loosen your grip on something you thought was "yours." What did you learn about trust in that experience?

SERMON SUMMARY

From a young age, we learn to say, "Mine!" Toddlers grasp ownership quickly, but as followers of Jesus, discipleship challenges us to ask: Is it mine or Yours, God? Beneath conversations about money lies something deeper—our trust, our surrender, and our sense of control. Jesus' teaching in Luke 16:1–13 reminds us that money is not just about finances; it reveals what we truly believe about God's ownership and our role as His stewards.

What stood out to you in the message this week?

INTO THE WORD

Read Luke 16:1–9. How do you usually think about your money—something to spend, to save, or to invest? What might it look like to view your money as God's investment entrusted to you?

Read Luke 16:10–12. Why do you think money is such a powerful test of our hearts? Would you find it harder to trust God with abundance or with scarcity? Why?

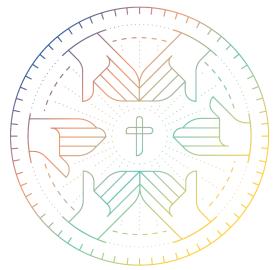
Read Luke 16:13 and Psalm 24:1. What helps you remember that God owns everything—including your time, talents, and treasures? How does generosity reveal who or what we serve?

EMBRACE AND EMBODY

Living as stewards means shifting from "mine" to "Yours, Lord." When we embrace the conviction that God owns it all, our lives begin to reflect His generosity. This week, consider how you might Live Generously—one of our Essentials—by joyfully and sacrificially using what God has given you.

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- Where is God calling you to loosen your grip on something you see as "yours," and instead use it as a tool or testimony?
- What's one practical way you can invest resources this week for Kingdom impact instead of temporary comfort?

GROUP PRAYER PRACTICE (OPTIONAL)

This week, lead your group in a prayer of surrender using open hands. Invite each person to sit with their hands open on their lap as a symbol of releasing control. Take a moment to acknowledge that all we have is from the Lord, then allow a few minutes of silence for everyone to personally name something they want to surrender back to God. Close by praying together: "God, all we have is Yours. Teach us to live faithfully as stewards, not owners. Give us wisdom, courage, and joy as we use Your resources for Your glory."

CLOSING PRAYER

Father, thank You for reminding us that the earth and everything in it belongs to You. Forgive us for the times we cling tightly to what is not ours. Teach us to live as faithful stewards who trust You with both abundance and need. May our money, our time, and our very lives testify that You are our true Master. Help us to live generously and joyfully this week, so others may see You through us. In Jesus' name, Amen.