



Journey Group Lesson for “The Money Talk” – February 20, 2011

Getting Started

What do you think about the following statement? “Nothing competes more with your devotion to Christ than your pursuit of wealth.”

Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

Have you ever stopped to consider that perhaps your money and your pursuit of money could be in competition with your relationship with God?

Digging Deeper

Read Mark 10:17-28.

What do you think about the rich young ruler’s question in verse 17?

Why do you think Jesus reacted the way He did?

What was the one thing the man lacked? Why do you think the rich young ruler was not willing to give up his wealth?

What else does Jesus say about money and following Him in verses 17-28?

Bringing It Home

What if Jesus told you to sell your house for simpler living arrangements? What if He told you to sell your car for a more modest one? What if He told you to give away some of your retirement savings? Would you obey Him?

To whom are you more devoted? Would you trust Him and obey?

Talk about how your family and your group might be able to ensure that your money does not interfere with your relationship with God.

Talk about and pray for an opportunity to be generous with what God has given you.