



CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

How to trust God with money?



GETTING STARTED

On a scale of 1–10, how comfortable are you with heights... or talking about money? Why?

THIS WEEK'S THEME

Read Mark 12:41–44 (The Widow's Offering) and Matthew 25:14–30 (The Parable of the Talents). What stands out to you and why?

In Mark 12, why does Jesus praise the widow's offering over the larger gifts of the wealthy? What does this tell us about how God measures generosity?

In Matthew 25, each servant is given a different amount—but all are entrusted with something valuable. What stands out to you about how the master treats each servant? How did fear shape the actions of the third servant?

The difference between the servants wasn't skill—it was how they understood the master. How does our view of God affect the way we handle money, risk, and generosity?

The message suggests that financial stress isn't a math issue, it's a trust issue. Do you agree? Why or why not?

When you hear "stewardship begins with surrender, not spreadsheets," how does that make you feel?

When you think about your own finances, where do you feel most tempted to grip tighter instead of trusting God?

What might it look like for you to take one small step toward being more "all in" with God in this area?

TAKING IT HOME

Consider one intentional act of trust this week—generosity, prayerful budgeting, or simply naming your financial fears before God.

PRAY

God, remind us that everything we have comes from you, and that you are always good, always trustworthy, and always with us. Give us courage to live *all in* — not just with our words, but with our lives. Amen