Group Discussion Questions
Open Handed: Money Can Buy...

Money can't buy happiness, but Jesus teaches that how we use money can impact our lives in ways we may not realize. Our money reveals what we value, where we place our trust, and even how we see the world around us. In *Matthew 6*, Jesus reminds us that we cannot serve both God and money. When we choose generosity, we loosen money's grip on our hearts and grow in our trust and love for God. **Living open handed isn't just about what we give away. It's about what God develops within us as we learn to put Him first.**

GET THINGS STARTED
1. What's something you've purchased that brought you more joy or satisfaction than you expected?
2. What are some things people hope money will provide beyond meeting their basic needs?
3. What stood out to you most from this week's message?

GO DEEPER
1. Read ***Matthew 6:19-21***. What is the difference between storing up treasures on earth and treasures in heaven? How does where we invest our money influence our hearts?
2. Read ***Matthew 6:22-23*** and ***Proverbs 22:9***. Pastor David explained that a "good eye" was a picture of generosity. How might generosity help us **see** people, needs, and God's Kingdom differently?
3. Read ***Matthew 6:24-25, 33***. Why does Jesus connect serving money with worry? How can seeking God's Kingdom first change our priorities and our peace?
4. Read ***2 Corinthians 8:7***. Paul encourages believers to grow in the grace of giving. Why is generosity something we should continue developing as we grow in faith?

MAKE IT PERSONAL
1. Jesus said, ***"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."*** What might your spending habits reveal about what matters most to you?
2. Which of the message's four words challenges you most right now: Priority, Plan, Percentage, Prayerful? Why?
3. How has money influenced your sense of security or caused worry? What would trusting God more in this area look like?
4. What is one practical step you could take toward greater generosity—creating a budget, setting aside a percentage to give, beginning to tithe, or prayerfully increasing your giving?

PRACTICE IT NOW
- Take a moment and ask: "Lord, is there an area of my finances where I'm trusting money more than I'm trusting You?"
- Continue to pray: "Father, help me put Your Kingdom first. Show me one step of generosity You want me to take."
- Invite anyone comfortable to share their next step, then pray as a group for wisdom, freedom from financial fear, and growing trust in God's faithfulness.

Generosity isn't just about what we do with our money.
It's about what God does in our hearts.