What Are You Afraid Of: Letting GoMark 10:17-31; Matthew 6:19-24, 19:16-30; Luke 16:19-31

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Discussion Guide

- 1. What is one thing from the message that God used to encourage, challenge, or grow you?
- 2. Have you ever had an opportunity to get something from someone but in order to get it, you had to let go of something else (trade in a car, gift exchange, etc)? What was it? Share your story.
- 3. Thinking about our world and culture today, how do people generally feel about letting things go or giving up something that they value or hold near and dear? What leads you to think this? Share your thoughts.
- 4. Read Mark 10:17-22 together. the rich young ruler walked away from Jesus because he couldn't let go of his wealth. Why do you think this was a struggle for him? Why does it often feel risky to let go of something, even if we believe God is asking us to?
- 5. What are some modern day security nets or things that people hold tightly that might make it harder for them to actually trust and follow Jesus fully? Why do these things matter so much?
- 6. Have you ever had a moment when letting go of something actually led to something better than you expected? What happened? Share your story.
- 7. Is there something that you are holding on to that the Lord might be asking you to let go? What is it? What is your best next step this week to loosen your grip on this and give it to God? Share with the group so we can pray with you about it.
- 8. Take a few minutes to SOAP through one of the passages referenced in the message today. These are found on the top of the notes page. You may want to include verses before/after the passage listed too. Share your insights with the group.

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