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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.

GUARDRAILS Week 4

ICE-BREAKER: Are you a saver or a spender? In what ways have you benefited from that tendency? In what ways has it created challenges for you?

Do you think it is possible for a person to be financially responsible but still have an unhealthy relationship with money? Why or why not?

Based on your current finances, to what extent are you able to prioritize generosity toward others? In what ways, if any, would you like to change your current level of generosity?

READ Matthew 6:24-34

In what ways does money serve you? In what ways do you serve money?

How has your relationship with money and things affected your relationship with God?

On a scale from 1 to 10, with 1 being, "I'd have to make few changes" and 10 being, "It feels impossible," how difficult would it be to reprioritize your finances from "**live, save, give**" to "**give, save, live**"?

What is your best next step toward establishing a guardrail against greed by prioritizing giving? What is one thing you can do this week to begin to take that step? How can this group support you?

Do you think God knows about your situation? Do you think He cares? How can this change your perspective about money and things? Do you live like it?

Are you truly willing to seek first God's Kingdom and His righteousness above all else? Are you ready to take the next step to reorder, reorganize, and reprioritize your financial world? What might that mean?

How can your relationship with money effect your willingness to allow your Heavenly Father to have absolute authority in your life?