



Group Questions | November 6 | Week 1

CONNECTION

As we begin this series on what it means to be Like Jesus, let's start by answering this question. What are the most appealing aspects of the person of Jesus to you?

Can someone read 1 John 2:1-6?

What do you think it means to "live as Jesus did?" And remember, the apostle John, who spent years following Jesus, is the one telling us this.

TENSION

This week, we started with the topic of "Give Like Jesus," and we talked a whole lot about money! Why do you think money is such a difficult topic for folks to discuss in the church?

Can someone read 1 Timothy 6:6-10?

Why do you think the love of money is so destructive? Have you experienced this personally? Actually, let's rephrase that question, how have you experienced this personally?! We've all likely experienced this love for money at some point in our lives.

TRUTH

Can someone read Luke 12:13-15?

If Jesus is correct (and he is) and life does not consist of an abundance of possessions, what would you say life does consist of? If our possessions don't bring value to life, what does?

Can someone read Luke 12:16-21?

In this parable, what was this man's life goal? What was he trying to get to?

Verse 19 sounds an awful lot like modern-day retirement plans. We save all we can so that one day we can eat, drink, and take life easy. However, on our way to retirement, our very lives can be taken from us! What other things and in what other ways can we begin to invest our lives that can bring much more reward than an account full of dollars?

Can someone read 2 Corinthians 8:9?

What stands out to you in this verse regarding God's and our generosity?

APPLICATION

What practical ways can you or others fight off the love for money?

Travis mentioned, "If you are generous with stuff you won't become consumed with stuff." How can we guard ourselves against being consumed with stuff? What if we begin to notice we've already been consumed by stuff? What actions or steps should we take?

PRAY