

DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | BOUNDLESS GIVING
MARCH 9/10 | ROMANS 12:8

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. If three billion people live on less than \$1,000 a year and the top 1% worldwide make \$32,400 a year, why is it hard for us to acknowledge that we are rich?
3. What have you learned about trusting God with your money?

DIGGING IN

1. What does the Bible say about money? List at least one principle for each set of verses:
 - 1 Chronicles 29:10-14
 - Psalm 24:1 cf Deuteronomy 10:14
 - Proverbs 3:9-10
 - Proverbs 11:25, 22:9
 - Compare Proverbs 30:7-8 with 1 Timothy 6:6-8. What does this teach us about generous living?
 - Ecclesiastes 5:10
 - Malachi 3:7-10
2. What did Jesus say about money?
 - Matthew 6:19-34
 - Mark 8:36
 - Acts 20:35
3. What did Paul teach about money?
 - 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9:7-8
 - 1 Timothy 6:6-19—what two things is the rich person told to do and not do and why?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. Talk about the three principles taught this week—Priority, Percentage and Progressive. What have you learned, what do you need to do and what are the biggest obstacles facing you?
2. Grade yourself on the following attitudes: gratitude, contentment (Hebrews 13:5) and generosity. What's holding you back, and with God's help how can you improve your grade?
3. The 40-Day Challenge: Take the next 40 days and give 10% (or a lesser %) of your income back to God. Write down what God is teaching you and share together as you continue to meet.
4. Thank and praise God for His mercy in giving up His first and best, Jesus Christ, who for our sakes became poor so that through His poverty we might become rich (2 Corinthians 8:9).

MESSAGE NOTES

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Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org.