

## A Tale of Two Responses

A Life that Matters, Luke 18

May 3, 2020

Community Group Discussion Questions

### PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to share the link to these questions with everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

### ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer one the following questions:
  - When have you been on the receiving end of generosity? How did that impact you?
  - Who is someone you admire and want to be like? Why do you want to be like them?

### OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

2. What quote, Bible verse, story, or question stood out to you from this week's message?
3. **Aaron shared 3 wrong beliefs about money: 1. It's my money. 2. What about my needs? 3. I don't have enough.**
  - **Which of these do you find yourself believing most?**
4. In what ways has the COVID-19 pandemic impacted how our society views money?

### DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app.

5. Read Luke 18:18-24.
  - What stands out to you from this passage?
  - What can we learn from this story about how money impacts our faith?
6. Read Luke 19:1-10.
  - What do you think of Zacchaeus' response to meeting Jesus?
  - How has meeting Jesus impacted how you view your money and possessions?
7. Read Psalm 50:9-12.
  - How might this passage influence the way we think about giving back to God?

### APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

8. How might we apply this sermon in light of the COVID-19 pandemic?
9. Aaron challenged us to "give more than we get." What would that look like for you this week? What is one need you can meet?
10. What is one way you can be generous this week?