



## Heart Check

Be Rich, Luke 12

February 14, 2021

Community Group Discussion Questions

## PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but <u>select 5 or 6 questions</u> 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 print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<a href="http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide">http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide</a>) for tips on leading good discussions.

## **ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)**

- 1. Share your name and answer one of the following questions:
  - What is something you purchased that didn't satisfy you as much as you thought it would?
  - o What possession do you value most?

**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 stood out to you from Sunday's message?
- 3. Drew shared two lies we believe about being rich: 1. Abundance = Value 2. Abundance = Security.
  - o Where do you find yourself believing those lies?
- 4. Drew shared that "you can't be generous and greedy at the same time" and that the "antidote to greed is generosity."
  - O What do you think of those statements?
  - o In what ways has this been true in your own experience?

**DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes)** – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

- 5. Read Luke 12:13-23.
  - O What stands out to you from this passage?
  - o In what ways do you see yourself in this story?
- 6. Reread Luke 12:15.
  - o In what areas does this statement challenge our societies' values?
  - What are some practical ways to "watch out" or "be on guard" against greed?
- 7. Read Luke 12:32-34.
  - Jesus doesn't tell us to avoid treasure, but to put it in the right place. Based on these verses, how can we do that?

**APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)** – You may want to discuss this question in prayer time.

- 8. Drew ended his message by asking some very pointed questions:
  - What are you not willing to give up?
  - Are you willing to sin to have that thing?
  - Where does your security come from?
  - O Which question most challenged you and why?
- 9. Drew challenged us to be generous with someone else this week.
  - O What will that look like for you this week?
  - If you have already taken that challenge, share what you did.