

**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 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 (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

**ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)**

1. Share your name and answer the following question:
  - When have you experienced joy in generosity?

**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 thoughts or questions did Sunday's message leave you with?
3. Read this quote from John Piper, "*The movement of your money signifies the movement of your heart. Where your money goes, your heart is going. You exchange money for what you value, what you treasure.*"
  - If that is true, what does our society value most? What do you value most?
4. Drew challenged us to set up a budget and track our income and expenses.
  - What has budgeting looked like for you? What have you found helpful?

**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 Malachi 3:6-10.
  - What can we learn from the strong language God uses in this passage?
  - **God commanded the nation of Israel to tithe 10% back to Him. Has tithing been something you've done? If so, what has your experience been like?**
6. Read Matthew 23:23.
  - What can we learn from Jesus' warning to those who were disciplined at tithing?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.
  - **How does this passage challenge us when we don't feel like giving?**
  - How might this passage impact how we view tithing?
8. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-18.
  - In what ways does this passage instruct us to trust God instead of money?

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

9. How are you doing at managing your money? Where do you want to improve?
10. **What is a next step you want to take this week to work toward being generous?**
  - Sign up for Financial Peace University
  - Find a trusted person and ask questions
  - Begin tracking your income and expenses
  - Try the 10-10-80 Budget (Give 10% to God, Save 10% for future, Live off 80%)
  - Take the 90-day giving challenge (Commit to give 10% of income for 90 days)
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_