Growth Group Discussion

Week Three: Financially Sane Families

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PRAY TOGETHER

GROUP WARM UP

- 1. If you had unlimited money and resources what would you do...
 - ...for fun?
 - ...for work/professionally?
 - ...for the Lord (your personal ministry)?
- 2. Pastor Ben started us off with "Two Realities about Money": It's a <u>Tool</u>, It takes your <u>Temperature</u>. How have you found that to be true in your own life?
- 3. Then we talked over "A Simple Strategy for Money". Talk about each one (below) and the struggles or successes you've experienced around each:
 - Decide God's Role
 - Determine your Goals
 - Develop **Generosity**
 - Discover the Good Life

STUDY AND TALK IT OVER

- 4. Who is the source of our wealth? Discuss then read Deuteronomy 8:18a for added insight.
- 5. What choice does Jesus extend to us in Luke 16:13? Can you think of any situations we might be tempted to choose money over God?
- 6. We get a strong caution in I Timothy 6: 9-10. Read that and then take a look at Proverbs 23: 4-5. What are the dangers we risk when we pursue getting rich?
- 7. What is the rule of thumb given in 2 Corinthians 9: 6 when it comes to handling our wealth?

ACTION PLAN

8. What do you need to begin today to make sure your financial life aligns with God's plan and purposes for you?

PRAYER REQUESTS AND GROUP PRAYER

