

Small Group Discussion Questions

Following the Weekend of Nov 2-3, 2024

No need to answer every question. Feel free to jump around.

What Do You Want?

(I Timothy 6:6-10)

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Group Interaction & Application

Read aloud together I Timothy 6:6-10.

What words, phrases, concepts, or images from these verses stand out to you as you just read them, or create a curiosity for you in some way?

What aspects of Pastor Alan's message gave you fresh insight into this passage, or helped you the most in understanding these verses and what we experience here?

When do you feel most full of life?

What elements help provide this experience?

In what ways have your finances brought you life?

In what ways have your finances robbed you of life?

How content are you with your current financial situation? (I Timothy 6:6)

In what ways has "greed" potentially distracted your heart? (I Timothy 6:9)

In what ways has fear around finances potentially distracted your heart?

Share a little bit about your relationship with money over the course of your life.

Has it varied through different seasons?

If yes, what caused you to enter different seasons?

How has your heart posture changed during these seasons?

Read together Matthew 6:24.

In what ways can you relate to what this verse is saying?

Any pushback to its message?

How often do you evaluate your heart's posture regarding money?

What does it look like for you to evaluate your heart's posture on this topic?

Pastor Alan points out two ways to help nurture our hearts around the topic of finances.

First, he sees Paul instructing us to **“Intentionally practice gratitude.”** (I Timothy 6:6-7)

How intentional are you in practicing gratitude?

What does it look like for you to practice gratitude?

Take some time together as a group to share things for which you are grateful.

Second, he pointed us to Proverbs 3:9-10 – **“Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops...”**

How easy or difficult is it for you to offer God your first fruits?

If this is a significant challenge, share a bit about what you are wrestling with.

If you practice this regularly, what has this done for you and your heart?

After hearing this message, what step(s), if any, are you feeling called to take?

Conclude by praying for one another in taking practical next steps in applying this weekend's message and group discussion, after which pray for group needs and concerns.

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