## **Growth Group Curriculum SUMMER SEMESTER 2023**

| The Heart of Jesus | : - Week 6 - | Wealth - Part 2 | 2 |
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- 1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
- 2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

## **MY STORY**

1. Can you think of one way in which you experienced God's riches this week?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

- 1. Read Luke 16:1-14: why do you think Jesus would use this example to teach his disciples how to make friends?
- 2. What is surprising about the way in which the manager secured his future (v. 3-7)?
- 3. What is Jesus teaching his followers about wealth and relationships through this parable?
- 4. Read first Chronicles 29:12-16; compare King David and the manager in Luke, what are their respective attitudes towards wealth?

| a. What does King David's prayer teach us about how we should view wealth?  |  |  |  |  |
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| 5. What "true riches" (v. 11) does Jesus give us that worldly wealth cannot?  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. How can we use our wealth to build relationships that welcome others into God's Kingdom?   |  |  |  |  |
| 7. What are some ways we can be more generous with our money?   |  |  |  |  |
| a. What are some ways we can limit some of our spending so we can be more flexible in our giving?   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Pray:</b> Father, thank you for all the ways that you provide for me. I praise you for the material and spiritual blessings in my life. I confess that I have been irresponsible at times and how I care for the wealth you have given me. Father, would you give me an attitude like David, who considered all his possessions as belonging to you. Help me to use my money in a way that introduces people to Jesus Amen |  |  |  |  |
| Prayer Requests:  |  |  |  |  |
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| Important dates:  |  |  |  |  |
| October 1 - Fall Groups Start   |  |  |  |  |
| November 19 New To Crossroads Lunch   |  |  |  |  |