



# WEEK 21: MONEY DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What is something you own that you would have a really hard time lending to someone?
2. What typically runs through your mind when the church brings up the topic of money?
3. Share an example of when you spent money on something and then gave it lots of time, energy, or attention?
4. Select either Acts 5:1-11 or Joshua 5:13-7:26, what happened in the story?
5. What specific consequences of greed and covetousness do you see portrayed in the story?
6. Divide up and read the following passages among the group: Matthew 19:16-30, Acts 20:35, and Philippians 4:13. What came to mind as you read these verses? Did God challenge you with anything?
7. Can you think of a time when your pursuit of money kept you from fully pursuing God?
8. Can you affirm from experience it is more blessed to give than receive?
9. What does it mean to “lay up treasures in heaven” as described in Matthew 6:19-21? What does that look like in your life?
10. What do you sense God is prompting you to do as a next step toward generosity? What resource(s) do you need to take that next step of faith (training, accountability, education, debt reduction)?

## ACTION STEP

As a group, strategize a way that you can join your finances to support someone connected to your group or a contribute to a cause that is meaningful to your group.