



Stories that change everything.

FROM RICHES TO RAGS

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SERMON STUDY

Read these verses before you begin your discussion: Luke 16:1-13 & 2 Corinthians 8:9

Dive deeper into this week's message and passage from the Bible. Here are some questions to help you guide your group discussion.

When it comes to money, Jesus asks us to spend all of our resources on benefitting others and building relationships. Do you ask yourself "How can I spend this on them?" Or do you ask "How can I spend this on me?" What are some tangible ways you can use your worldly resources to benefit others more and build even deeper relationships?

Relationships are the only currency that will matter at the end of your life and should serve an eternal purpose. Who in your life are you supposed to start being more intentional in building a relationship with for an eternal purpose? How can you spend your resources— your time, your energy, your money, everything that you have—on this and other relationships? What are some specific ways you can point people to Jesus?

Jesus went from riches to rags to relationship. The creator of the universe became a wrongly-convicted and wrongly-executed criminal, sacrificing his very life through a gruesome death, so that you and I could be rich in knowing him and enjoying his love and forgiveness. Are you grateful he gave it all for you? What are you willing to sacrifice so people in your life can experience this kind of richness?

DAILY BIBLE READING

Need a review of what we're reading in Daily Bible Reading? Here's a glance at what we're being challenged with this week.

Day one: Luke 16:1-4 | Do you cover up when you've been caught doing something you knew was wrong?
Day two: Luke 16:5-9 | What is one area of your life today where you can improve in being more generous?
Day three: Luke 16:10-12 | Have you been slacking off, using excuses like of lack of position or authority?
Day four: Luke 16:13 | How can you begin being loyal to Jesus instead of your possessions?
Day five: Luke 16:1-13 | Reflect: What do you notice that you didn't notice before? What is God teaching you through his Word? What are you going to do about it?

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QUESTION TO ASK YOURSELF

What is God saying to you through his word?
What are you going to do about it?