



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

CONNECT • GROW • SHARE • PRACTICE

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Relinquish: Luke 14:26-33

Connect (15-20 mins)

1. Spend some time celebrating the work of God you experienced in your life last week. What were some highs and lows from this past week?

Grow (10-15 mins)

2. Share something that encouraged or challenged you from God's word this past week.

Share (15-30 mins)

3. Read Luke 14:26-33. Have someone recap the sermon in 1-2 minutes. What was most meaningful or significant from last week's sermon?
4. Read 1 Timothy 6:10. In your own life, where have you seen the love of money affect your love of God and love for others?
5. For the rich young ruler, the issue of money was actually an issue of what he loved most. What he refused to relinquish. It was the source of identity, worth, and security for him. How has money become a source of identity, worth, and security in your own life?
6. What would Jesus say to you about the issue preventing you from fully loving him? Perhaps it is money or financial security, or perhaps it's success? Power? Sex? Desire to be loved? What is the thing we hold on to that has ultimate hold in our lives instead of Jesus? What are some steps to take to begin to relinquish this to the Lord?

Practice: Giving Generously (30-45 mins)

7. When we understand that we are stewards not owners of all that God has given us (finances, possessions, time, etc) our view on financial security and financial generosity changes. We do not give to others to earn God's favor, but we give because we understand we are highly favored by the Lord.

What keeps you from giving generously? Are there ways the gospel can remedy struggles you may have with generosity?

Are there areas around you in which you see people in need? How can you, or your life group, take next steps to meet needs for those around you? In our city? In our world?

8. Close by reading Matthew 25:34-46. What do these verses teach us about how much God cares for those in need? In what ways does this challenge you?