



Winter Quarter - Week 4

Community Group Lesson Plan (Mission)

Feb 5 - 11, 2017

Title of Sermon: How to be Rich and Godly

Passage: 1 Tim 6:17-19

Point 1 - Be Humble

Takeaway: The Bible reminds us that everything we have is a gift from God.

Biblical Ref: 1 Cor 4:7, James 1:17

1. Why does it feel natural to depend on ourselves?
2. In what ways do you have a tendency to be puffed up?
3. What parts of the life and work of Jesus encourage you grow in humility?

Point 2 - Enjoy your Stuff!

Takeaway: God is a loving father who wants us to enjoy the gifts he gives us.

Biblical Ref: Ecclesiastes 5:19

1. Share the best present you ever gave someone. What did it feel like to bless them?
2. How can you tangibly give glory to God for the material things in your life - what does that look like?
3. What could a "feast" look like for us as a group?

Point 3 - Share your Stuff

Takeaway: Jesus was not stingy, and we should not be either.

Biblical Ref:

1. What good works interest / excite you?
2. Do you have a budget? How do you decide what's important to spend money on?

Point 4 - Invest Wisely

Takeaway: Investing in this world is foolish, but investing in God's kingdom brings eternal dividends.

Biblical Ref:

1. In what way did Jesus give of himself for you?
2. What's the connection between good works done here, and rewards in heaven?