



## Home Group D-Guide

### HOW TO MULTIPLY YOUR MONEY

**ICEBREAKER:** What's the best way to handle another person's hostility and ease tensions?

**OVERVIEW:** In Matthew 6:19-24, Jesus teaches us how to multiply our money. He teaches His followers how to get rich; filthy rich. One day you will die and go to heaven (if you are a Christian), and you will have to leave behind all your money and possessions; you can't take it with you. But there is a way to use your money and possessions in this life in such a way that you will actually store up great riches and rewards for yourself in heaven. And that's by using your money to love God and love others. In this discussion we will learn more about storing up treasures in heaven.

1. Read Matthew 6:19-24. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10.
  - What truths does this passage teach about money?
  - It's been said that discontentment makes rich people poor; but contentment makes poor people rich. What is contentment, and why does godliness with contentment equal great wealth? On a scale of 1-10, how contented are you? Explain.
  - Have you ever longed to be rich? Explain. What does this passage say about the danger of this ambition?

3. Ready 1 Timothy 6:17-19.
  - List all the commands in this passage for those who are rich.
  - Most people don't see themselves as rich, regardless of their income, but a helpful definition for "rich" is having more than you need; or having extra. What temptations do we face when we have extra?
  - Greed is the assumption that the extra is for your consumption. What can you do to train yourself to see your extra as an opportunity for God to use you to help others and advance His church?
4. Jesus said in Matthew 6:21, "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be." What did Jesus mean? By looking at your treasure lately, what does it reveal about your heart?
5. What can be done to shift your passions and priorities?
6. Randy Alcorn wrote, "Scripture makes clear that the one central business of this life is to prepare for the next." What is the difference between living for the dot and living for the line? What can you do to get better at using your money to live for the line?
7. How is God a better master than money? What can you do to make sure that money doesn't become your master, taking God's place in your heart?

"You can't take it with you—but you can send it on ahead."  
Randy Alcorn