

WHY AREN'T YOU DEAD YET?

Life Group Questions: Strategic Investments
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Life Group Study Questions

The following questions are meant to help your group enter into meaningful discussion that we pray will help you become more fully-devoted followers of Christ. They are simply a guide, so you don't have to use or get through all of them. You may want to look through them ahead of time and identify the ones that would work well with your group. Any questions you don't get to might be used by your group members for study and reflection in their personal devotional times. And if your group naturally breaks the ice, feel free to skip the icebreaker question. Remember, it's all about community, so let the Spirit guide your discussion where He wants it to go.

IceBreaker

If you were handed a million dollars to do with as you please, what would you do with it?

Read

Matthew 25:14-30

Reflect

- Who do you most relate to in the story found in Matthew 25? Why?
- Do you think the property owner was too harsh? Why or why not?
- What do you think Jesus was trying to teach with this story?
- What types of emotions does thinking about your finances bring? Why?
- Pastor Greg told us that "God has great plans for our resources." How do you respond to this statement?
- Pastor Greg shared the following thoughts with us. Reflect upon each one as it applies to you and your group:
 1. You have been given everything you need to be successful in life.
 - Do you believe this? How is this reflected in the way you live your life?
 - Pastor Greg defined success as accomplishing the will of God in your lifetime. Keeping this definition in mind, how can your current resources help you to be successful?
 2. Someday you will have to answer the question, "What did you do with what I gave you?"
 - If God asked you this right now, how would you respond?
 - What do you need to do or change in order to give a satisfactory answer?
 3. Fear always keeps you from doing the right thing.
 - How might fear be keeping you from doing what God would like you to do?
 - Would you say that your budget or retirement plan more reflect a trust in God's generosity or a fear that he won't provide?
 - If our lives are supposed to give the world a picture of Jesus, what does your life tell people about His generosity?

Respond

- What can your group do to be more generous with your time, talent, and treasure?