



Life Group Questions: Don't Be Deceived

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Read

1 Timothy 6:17, Ecclesiastes 9:11; 2 Corinthians 8:2-3

Reflect

Paul says in 1 Timothy 6:17 that rich people should not be arrogant. Arrogance isn't reserved for the rich, though. Our tendency is to become arrogant whenever we possess something others do not (stuff, talents, gossip, connections, etc.) What causes you to drift into arrogance? What is it about having stuff that makes us arrogant?

Pastor Greg prompted us to ask ourselves four questions to know whether we are putting our hope in wealth:

1. Which statement creates the most anxiety in you: There is no God? Or: There is no money in the bank.
 - a. Discuss the question with your group.
 - b. We may know how we should answer and still be more anxious about the second statement. Why do you think that is?
2. Do you have money in the bank, but no peace in your heart?
 - a. Discuss the question with your group.
 - b. How much money do you think you need to have peace? Do you think you would actually have peace if you possessed that amount of money?
3. Do you secretly feel that if you had a little more money you would feel a whole lot better about life?
 - a. Discuss the question with your group.
 - b. Why do we always convince ourselves that money can solve our problems?
4. Does the fear of not having enough impede your ability to give generously?
 - a. Discuss the question with your group.
 - b. What financial fear are you letting control you? How can you be generous in spite of your fear?

What was your biggest take-away from the weekend message?

Respond

- What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to the weekend message? What is your next step?
- How can your Small Group support you and hold you accountable in this?