

## **Small Group Questions: Living Your Blessed Life**

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### **Read**

Matthew 6:33, Proverbs 3:9-10, Malachi 3:10

### **Reflect**

The phrase “living my best life” gets shared a lot, but it tends to be circumstantial: getting married, buying a house, having children, etc. Pastor Ernest Smith gives us two principles to turn our best life into blessed life.

#### 1. BEING BLESSED COMES FROM GOD’S GENEROSITY TOWARD US

- a. God promises he will take care of our needs. How are you acknowledging the gifts God has given you?
- b. If we want to be blessed on a daily basis, we have to lean toward God. Where do you feel him pulling you with your resources?
- c. In Matthew 6:33, we learn that we must seek first the kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be added to you. What are some benefits of applying this verse in your life?

#### 2. BEING A BLESSING OCCURS WHEN WE FOLLOW GOD’S PLAN

- a. What excuses are you making to avoid God’s prompting with your money?
- b. Can you think of a situation in your own life, where trusting God with your money has had a significant impact on you or someone else?
- c. Everything God does is to get us to trust him. Ask God how he wants you to honor him with your money.

### **Respond**

What is one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?