



GROUPDISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK Feb 26–MAR 4

MAIN IDEA

What is God's?

CHECK IN (HIGHS & LOWS) 15 min

Take turns quickly sharing the “highs & lows” of your week. High: What was your biggest highlight since we last met? Low: What was the low point during this time?

SETTLE IN (ICE BREAKER) 10 min

What area of your life are you still saying “all mine,” that is preventing you from being “all his”?

DIG IN (UNDERSTANDING) 35 min

1. Read Matthew 6:19-24. What word or verse stuck out to you in this passage? Why?
2. Earthly treasures are not intrinsically bad, but in what situation do earthly treasures become a problem? In what area of your life are you tempted to store up? In what ways can earthly treasures be used for God's kingdom?
3. Read Matthew 22:15-22. In what ways are you questioning Jesus with your resources but don't want to admit you already know the answer? What is preventing you from submitting to the answer?

4. Read Matthew 6:25-34. Trusting that God will provide for us gives us freedom from worrying. What makes freedom a motivation for trust?
5. What does Matthew 6:33 say that we should be focusing on in times of worry? Is this easy for you? Difficult? Why?
6. Reread Matthew 22:21. Now read Genesis 1:27. Being created in his image, that makes us his. What does Jesus ask the Pharisees to give to God in Matthew 22:21? Find more scripture that helps define what is God's.
7. Read James 1:17. What good and perfect gifts have you received from God? Do you COMPLETELY trust God with the gifts he gave you? Yes? No? Sometimes? If your answer is no, or sometimes, what is holding you back?

GEAR UP (APPLICATION) 15 min

1. Share with the group places that you have found freedom because you trusted God to provide. If you have not had an experience like this, in what area of your life would you like to find freedom?
2. What would a step toward, or further into, trusting God with your resources look like?

STEP UP (HOMEWORK) 5 min

Spend some time with God this week in prayer. Invite him into the areas of your life you often like to tell him to “mind your business,” like your finances. Be intentional about asking him to reveal the places you aren't trusting him and repent. Think about your next steps from question 2 of Gear-Up. How can you start to implement them?