



GROUPSDISCUSSION GUIDE

WEEK MAR 5-11

MAIN IDEA

Is it really all ours?

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

How has this *Mind Your Business* series changed your perspective on what is yours, versus what is God's?

DIG IN (UNDERSTANDING) 35 min

1. Read John 10:10. How can a lack of understanding in what is God's, prevent us from living a life abundant in Jesus?
2. Read Acts 2:42-47. Notice that we are not told about the things they said, but about the things they did. What are the things we see them DO in this passage?
3. What was the result produced from the way they partnered with God in every way?
4. Read Malachi 3:10-11. The storehouse we read about in these verses was connected to the temple, which is the equivalent to the local church today. Why is this context important in understanding what is asked of us today?

5. God says “test me in this” in Malachi 3:10. Have you tested God in the area of giving? What was the result? What is God offering in return for our obedience in tithing? If not, what is holding you back?
6. Read Malachi 3:8-9. This curse was about a loss of blessings from God, not a loss of salvation. Now read Malachi 3:8-11 as a whole. How should this impact your view on tithing?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. God cares more about our heart than our finances. Why is a cheerful heart behind giving important?

GEAR UP (APPLICATION) 15 min

1. Where have you partnered with God over the last three weeks regarding your resources? If you haven't, where would you start?
2. Have you seen blessings from this partnership? Was the blessing financial or were you blessed in another area of your life?

STEP UP (HOMEWORK) 5 min

Bryan gave a three month giving challenge to start tithing to Summit or another church you trust. If you don't give already, are you willing to step into this challenge? If you are unsure, spend some time in prayer over this challenge. If you are giving already, how can you challenge yourself in the area of generosity?