

Community Group Leaders Guide

Week of January 15

Matthew 6:19-27

Today's big idea: Having financial security starts with seeing money through the eyes of Jesus.

This ice breaker will help group members to learn about each other in a different way. Maybe they went through financial hardship. Maybe parents weren't responsible with money. Maybe they have never wanted for anything in their lives. All great perspectives.

- Who or what taught you how to spend and manage money?
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.

Bible Study

This text is straight teaching by Jesus. No dialogue. That will make storytelling more difficult because there isn't a story. Feel free to read through the text a few times to help it sink in. Also, if you want more Scripture to read, feel free to go through verse 34. Just remember that the study is about money and not worry.

- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.
- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus teaching on marriage.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from Matthew 6:19-27 in the Bible.

In question 3 the examples can be theoretical. The goal is to connect what moths, thieves and worry might look like today.

- What are potential problems that the pursuit of money can lead us into?
- What lessons did Jesus teach in these verses?
- Give some practical examples of what these lessons would look like in our lives today?

Going Deeper

- How does talking about money make you feel, and why?
- How do you see your faith and your finances connected to each other?
- What are some things that we can do to ensure that we are serving God and not money?
- Close your time together by sharing prayer requests and praying for each other.

Upcoming Events & We Serve Opportunities!

- This is a "new" addition for this week and moving forward. If you have any questions or need more details on how to share these events and opportunities with your group – please ask! We are happy to help – naomi@hfcog.org
- Realm questions – please contact Pastor Sarah – pastorsarah@hfcog.org



Community Group Covenants - hfcog.org

Community Group Member Covenant

- I will make attendance a priority in my schedule and involvement a priority in my participation.
- I will build trust by holding in confidence those things shared in the Community Group.
- I will engage with a disciple maker—someone that will help me grow as a disciple of Jesus and teach me how to be a disciple maker as well.

Community Group Apprentice Covenant

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in the Community Group beyond group meetings focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Leader each week and meet monthly beyond group meetings.

Community Group Leader Covenant

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in or out of the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple an apprentice focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, leadership skills they are developing in the group meeting and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Coach each week and meet monthly.

Community Group Coach Covenant

- I will pray for my assigned Community Group Leaders daily.
- I will relationally disciple someone.
- I will call my assigned Community Group Leaders each week focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, process group time and their progress with their apprentice.
- I will meet with my assigned Community Group Leaders each month.
- I will talk with my Community Group Pastor every other week and meet together each month.