

## TALK IT OVER

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed.

Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

**Video Section #1: Explore the Topic**

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

**Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic**

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

**Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic**

Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

**KEY SCRIPTURES**

<sup>19</sup> "Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. <sup>20</sup> Store your treasures in heaven, where moths and rust cannot destroy, and thieves do not break in and steal.

<sup>21</sup> Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be.

**Matthew 6:19-21**

<sup>16</sup> Then he told them a story: "A rich man had a fertile farm that produced fine crops. <sup>17</sup> He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' <sup>18</sup> Then he said, 'I know! I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll have room enough to store all my wheat and other goods. <sup>19</sup> And I'll sit back and say to myself, 'My friend, you have enough stored away for years to come. Now take it easy! Eat, drink, and be merry!'"

<sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! You will die this very night. Then who will get everything you worked for?'

<sup>21</sup> "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

**Luke 12:16-21**

**Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking**

- What are the things you're most invested in right now? Does your investment make a difference in your decisions?
- **Say:** Matthew 6:21, says "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (KJV)." Do you agree or disagree? Why or Why not?

**Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture**

- **Read Luke 12:16-21. Say:** Parables are earthly stories with heavenly meanings. What does this parable teach us about financial stewardship?
- What do you believe Jesus meant when He said, "Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God."

**Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps**

- What does "Pour, not Store," look like for you this week?
- Where is one place you can "Pour" this week?

**Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises**

- Pray together:
- Take time to share prayer requests, and spend time praying for our church, community, country, and world. Help the members of your group to feel needed and known.