

QUESTIONS *for* VIRTUAL SMALL GROUPS

ASKING FOR A FRIEND WEEK #2

APRIL 25/26

ICEBREAKERS:

- What has been one of your weirdest injuries?
- If money were no longer a form of currency, what would you use as money? Paul Hunter would say Oreos! How about you?

LAUNCH QUESTIONS:

- Who is someone you know who is consistently generous?
- Has anyone ever surprised you with their generosity towards you? How did you respond?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Why is it that money holds us in fear and captivity?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What stands out to you in this passage?
 - *In what ways have you counted on money for security?*
- Pastor Dave said, “Generosity breaks the hold money has on our hearts.” What does Matthew 6:19-21 have to say to us about that?
 - *Now read Matthew 6:22-24. Why do you think God is concerned about the role we give money in lives?*
- In what ways have you used money in your life to try to buy contentment?

- Discuss “The Six Next Steps” Pastor Dave gave us. Is there a step you need to take this week?
 - *Re-examine your spending*
 - *Make a gratitude list*
 - *Pick a percentage*
 - *Expand your giving*
 - *Give as the spirit leads*
 - *Ask for help*

PRAYER PROMPTS:

- Have each person share one thing they are grateful for in their lives. Thank God together for his good gifts.
- Go into a Zoom breakout room in groups of twos. Share with a partner in your breakout room one of the “six next steps” you need help taking. Pray for one another and check in on each other mid-week to see how you are both doing moving towards a step.

SENDING CHALLENGE:

- Make a gratitude list instead of a mental wish list. Thank God for the good things he has brought into your life and ask him to help you be content with the things you are grateful for.
- Each day this week, dig a bit deeper into what God says about our finances. Use the concordance in your Bible (or Google) to find other passages in Scripture that discuss money. Ask God to expand your heart to see money the same way He does.

