

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Open your group with a prayer. Use this sheet as a guide; select the points you want to discuss.

### GETTING STARTED

1. What would you do if you won the mega million-dollar lottery?
2. Do you think winning would make you a better Christian or a worse one? Why?

### DIGGING DEEPER

3. Read 1 Tim 6:3-5. What are the characteristics of false teachers? By implication, what are true teachers like?
4. Read Matt 6:24. Why can't we pursue God and wealth simultaneously?
5. Why is loving money dangerous (v.10)? See Prov 30:7-9; Mark 8:36.
6. Read Matt 25:14-30 and relate to 1Tim 6:17-19. What principles of stewardship emerge?
7. What makes a rich person "arrogant" about his wealth (6:17)?

8. Why is generosity commanded for the wealthy (v.18)?
9. Read 2Cor 9:7-8. What blessings does God promise the cheerful giver?

### LIVING IT OUT

10. What are some prevalent false teachings attacking the church today?
11. Have you ever known someone who fell into false teaching? How did it occur?
12. Why is contentment so difficult?
13. How can we know if we're putting our hope in wealth or in God?
14. How does the prospect of a reward affect your giving?
15. Divide your group in half to debate the merits of this statement (half pro, half con): "Keep money last on your list of reasons for making any significant decision in your life."

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

"...take hold of the life that is truly life."

-1 Timothy 6:19c NIV

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