

In God We Invest Life Group Questions

Warm Up: Pull one thing out of your pocket or purse and explain why that item is with you.

1. Read Matthew 6:19-21. We live in a culture that values financial planning for the future (retirement, health insurance, college tuition, etc.). Why do you think many believers struggle with using finances to plan for their eternal future? Do you think believers are just satisfied with being saved? If so, what is the harm or danger of this mentality?

2. In the Bible there are only two financial categories: rich and poor (there is no middle class). First Timothy 6:17-19 gives specific instructions to the rich and tells them what they can do to “store up” treasure for eternity. Please discuss the following questions:

- Do these instructions apply to you because they do not apply to everyone? Please explain why they do or do not apply to you.
- What can the rich do to store up treasure in eternity?

3. Proverbs 10:16 and 23:23 remind us that money can be used to develop our character, the only thing we take to eternity with us. List some ways money can be used to develop Godly character. List some ways money is used to erode our character.

4. In 2 Corinthians 9, the Apostle Paul explains many principles about money and being generous. In verses 12-13 he gives us three reasons why it is important to use money to invest in our eternity by giving to meet needs in our Christian community. What are those three reasons? Briefly discuss why these are important.

5. Read Luke 16:1-9. Pretend you are explaining this parable to group of children. How would you help them understand the importance of using money to gain eternal relationships in heaven? How is this an eternal investment?

6. Over the last 5 weeks you have heard 5 sermons about trusting God with your finances. Share one principle God has taught you and that you are using.