

CAC LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Financial Discipleship: Printing Money – March 8, 2026

Big Idea: God owns everything – we don't have, but we hold

- Ice Breaker: What is the cheapest or most creative way you've ever tried to save money?

Key Points

Take a few minutes to review the key points from this week's sermon.

- God owns everything
- God provides what we hold
- God wants us to do good with money
- God wants us to be good with money

Discussion Questions

Based on the sermon, discuss the questions below.

- What was your biggest takeaway? What stuck out the most or moved you on a personal level?
- Did anything bother you? What questions did you have?

Making it Personal

Review with your group the impact this week's sermon made on you personally.

- How do you feel when you hear someone say "God owns everything" versus "I own this"? Does it challenge you, comfort you, or something else?
- When you think about your finances, do you feel more focused on security, freedom, enjoyment, or generosity? Why might that be?
- Think about the difference between having something and holding something. How would your perspective on money or possessions change if you saw them as being held, not owned?
- How easy or difficult is it for you to see God as the provider behind your abilities, resources, or success?
- Generosity can transform the heart. Can you share a time when giving led to personal or spiritual growth?
- What could be some differences between being good with money and doing good with money?
- Comment on the idea we should find a way to release some of our money to overcome harmful effects it may have on our lives. What are some "harmful effects" you have observed in your life or in others that are rooted in a distorted perspective about money?
- Reflect on the quote from Paul David Tripp: "The money the Lord provides for us is a means of making his invisible generosity visible."

Scripture Review

Revisit some of the scripture passages from this week and discuss the questions below.

- Deuteronomy 10:14, Psalm 21:1 - What belongs to God?
- Deuteronomy 8:16-18 - What are some reasons God provided the manna? What does God caution the Israelites about?
- Ephesians 4:28 - What is the final command given to the thief? Why is this?

Diving Deeper

Use the verses below to dive into other passages of scripture that relate to the primary scripture passage from this week's sermon.

- **Old Testament:** Leviticus 27:30, Job 41:11, Haggai 2:8, Psalm 37:21, Psalm 50:10-12, Psalm 89:11, Psalm 112:5, Ecclesiastes 5:10
- **New Testament:** Colossians 1:16, James 1:17, Philippians 4:19, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 1 Timothy 6:17-19, Hebrews 2:10, Luke 6:30, Acts 20:35

Application & Action

It is important to take the knowledge you gain and see how it can become an actionable step that the Holy Spirit can use to produce transformation in your life.

These questions are designed to help you move from hearing about God's perspective on money to reflecting on how it shows up in your life. They aren't meant to make you feel guilty or judged—they're meant to create space for the Holy Spirit to speak. As you talk through them, take time to honestly examine your heart, your choices, and the resources God has entrusted to you. This is an opportunity to notice where God may be inviting you to release control, recognize His provision, act generously, and make intentional decisions that honor Him.

- **God owns everything:** How would your choices change if you fully acknowledged God as the owner of everything in your life today? Is there something you're holding onto tightly – financially or materially – that God might be calling you to release?
- **God provides what we hold:** What is one area of your life where God is inviting you to trust him more as your provider rather than relying on your own efforts? What would this trust look like for you?
- **God wants us to do good with money:** Are there "good works" God is prompting you to do with what you already have, a way that you can use your resources to bless others? What is one practical step toward generosity you could take this week?
- **God wants us to be good with money:** What might it look like in your life to be "good with money" in a way that aligns with God's purposes rather than culture's expectations? Are there any areas in your finances (spending, saving, debt, giving) you sense God inviting you to adjust as a way to honor him?

Two-minute Takeaway

In response to this week's message, commit to taking two minutes each day to take a step closer to God.

"Hold It, Thank It, Share It, Align It"

Step 1: Hold It (God owns everything) – 30 seconds

- Take a deep breath and silently name one thing you're holding onto tightly.
- Remind yourself: this is not truly "yours," you are holding it for God.

Step 2: Thank It (God provides what we hold) – 30 seconds

- Thank God for how He has provided this item, ability, or resource. Recognize His hand in giving you the opportunity, skill, or access.

Step 3: Share It (God wants us to do good) – 30 seconds

- Ask God: "Who could I help today with what You've entrusted to me?"
- Consider a small, practical act of generosity—giving, encouraging, or serving.

Step 4: Align It (God wants us to be good with money) – 30 seconds

- Ask God: "Is there a choice I can make today with this resource that honors You?"
- Commit to one intentional, wise action that aligns with His purposes.

Prayer

Close your group time together with prayer.