4. Read Matthew 6:1-4, 19-24. What is Jesus' advice about generosity and being wise with money in this passage?

5. In Matthew 6:4, what reason does Jesus give for his advice on generosity? In Matthew 6:21 what reason does Jesus give for that piece of wisdom? Put the answers in your own words.

6. **What are some reasons people fail to follow through on their financial plans? Review Philippians 2:13. In light of this and other Scriptures you've looked at, how does following Jesus make a difference when it comes to handling money?**

7. Pray and ask the Lord to show you what you need to *know* and what you need to *do* in response to what you've heard and read this week. Write here what comes to mind. Share your answer with your group if appropriate.

## IN YOUR GROUP

TALK IT OVER with friends right now, using the **bold** questions above. In your Cornerstone Community group this week, discuss your answers to the ON YOUR OWN questions. In a one-hour online group session, you might spend a 10-15 minutes catching up, 40 minutes talking through the discussion questions above, and 15-20 minutes praying for one another and planning ways the group can meet needs and serve others.


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# Growth Guide

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020

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## MESSAGE NOTES

## 10/10/80

TODAY: MONEY • LUKE 12:13-21

THE BOTTOM LINE

**GIVE 10, SAVE 10, LIVE ON THE REST.**

The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools spend whatever they get. – Proverbs 21:20 NIV/NLT

*(If you're having a crisis, do you really want to have a financial crisis on top of your crisis?)*

TWO WORDS THAT WILL DESTROY YOUR LIFE:
MORE & MINE

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own." – Luke 12:15 NLT

He said to himself, 'What should I do? I don't have room for all my crops.' … 'Here's what I'll do: I'll tear down my barns and build bigger ones. Then I'll gather in all my grain and goods, and I'll say to myself, Self, you've done well! You've got it made… – Luke 12:17, 18b-19a NLT/MSG

## RICH TOWARD GOD

"Yes, a person is a fool to store up earthly wealth but not have a rich relationship with God." – Luke 12:21 NLT

"Don't store up treasures here on earth, where moths eat them and rust destroys them, and where thieves break in and steal. – Matthew 6:19 NLT

## BEING GENEROUS: THE FIRST 10

One-tenth of the produce of the land, whether grain from the fields or fruit from the trees, belongs to the Lord. – Leviticus 27:30a NLT

- In the Old Testament, the tithe funded the priests, the parish & the poor.
- In the New Testament, the tithe funds the ministers, the ministry & those most in need.

*GENEROUS PEOPLE HAVE EYES WIDE OPEN TO THE NEEDS AROUND THEM.*

"The eye is the lamp of the body; so then, if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light." – Matthew 6:22 NASB

*(A clear-eyed person sees the needs of the people and does something about it. When you see clear-eyed, think open-handed. In contrast, tight-fisted people are blind to the needs around them.)*

## BEING WISE: THE NEXT 10

The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools spend whatever they get. – Proverbs 21:20 NIV/NLT

The rich rules over the poor, And the borrower becomes the lender's slave. – Proverbs 22:7 NLT

*WISE PEOPLE DON'T SPEND EVERYTHING THEY GET.*

## MONEY PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN HEART PROBLEMS

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. – Philippians 2:13 NLT

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## ON YOUR OWN

Answer these questions this week to reflect and go deeper.

1. **Think of situation where another type of crisis turned into a financial crisis. What was it and what was the result?**

2. **Where have you seen "more" & "mine" cause problems?**

3. Look up Luke 12:20-21. Why was the man considered foolish? What is the contrast described in verse 21?