

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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MESSAGE NOTES

10/10/80

TODAY: MONEY • LUKE 12:13-21

THE BOTTOM LINE

_____ **10**, _____ **10**, _____ **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:

_____ & _____

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 _____, the parish & the _____.
- In the New Testament, the tithe funds the ministers, the _____ & those _____ in need.

GENEROUS PEOPLE HAVE _____
TO THE _____ 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

_____ PEOPLE DON'T
SPEND _____ THEY GET.

MONEY PROBLEMS ARE OFTEN _____ 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?