

CrossPoint Community Guide

Untangled: The Joy of a Generous Life | Untangled from the Lie of More

DINNER & DELIGHT

45 minutes

- During dinner, invite the group to reflect on last week's practice: *What is a tangible step God is inviting me to take to be a person devoted to good works?*

 **Facilitator Tip:** During the huddle last week, several of you shared that the practice piece often gets neglected due to a lack of time. Start your time together reflecting on the previous week's practice (above) to celebrate transformation and keep it in front of people! **Be sure to prioritize the practice and implement section!**

LEARN & STUDY

20 minutes

Read together: *Luke 12v13-21*

- **What command does Jesus give in Luke 12v15?**
What is Jesus getting at with this command? What is Jesus *not* getting at?
- **Why did God call this man a fool? (v. 21)**
What is surprising about God calling him a fool? How might God's reason for calling him a fool be different than society?
- **How many times is the word, "I" or "me/my" used in this parable?**
What does this say about the focus of this man and his identity?

 **Facilitator Tip:** The next question is to transition from Learn & Study to Practice & Implement. Invite your group to share how this truth has and is changing their lives.

- Andrew articulated the take home truth as, **Generosity can begin to flow from our hearts when we stop asking money to do what only God can do.**
How are you seeing this play out in your story?

PRACTICE & IMPLEMENT

40 minutes

 **Facilitator Tip:** The following questions are meant to get at the heart and unearth the ways we live for ourselves over the ways we live for God. As the facilitator, go first. Talking about money can be hard for people so lead by example and create a safe place for everyone to share.

RIGHT NOW:

- **Are there areas in your life you're trying to find identity, belonging, and purpose outside of God?** Share.
- **We know from Scripture that a fool is someone who lives with no consideration and thought of God; someone who does not consider the activity and reality of God in the world.**
Spend several minutes in silent prayer. Are there areas of your life that reveal you're living as a fool? Confess, repent, and receive the Lord's forgiveness.
- **When it comes to financial discipleship, what is your response? What does a deeper trust in Jesus look like for you?**

THIS WEEK: Spend time with God, reflecting on these questions:

- Jesus, where has the pursuit of more tangled my heart?
- Where am I (and my family) asking money to do God's job?
- Take one tangible step to live rich in God this week:
 - Choose a quiet act of generosity that no one else sees
 - Audit one subscription
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REFLECT & PRAY

15 minutes

Pair up and pray

- What is one takeaway from your time in community today?
- Together, pray, "Jesus, show me where the pursuit of *more* has tangled my heart. Spirit, help me to include God in everything, including my finances. Help me to trust you with what you have entrusted to me. Amen."

➡ **NEXT WEEK:** 2 Cor 8v1-9

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