

## Week 3: Money as a Servant Discussion Questions

- 1. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15.
  - a. This passage speaks of reaping bountifully after sowing bountifully. Describe what this looks like. Specifically, how is this different than the so-called "prosperity gospel"?
  - b. From this passage, what kinds of attitudes and actions should accompany our giving? When considering your own giving, are those things present? If not, why not? What can you do to cultivate these qualities in yourself?
  - c. List the various blessings that are brought about through generosity.
- 2. Read Luke 16:1-13.
  - a. What does Jesus mean when he speaks of the sons of the world being more shrewd than the sons of light? What of that principle should we apply to our own lives? b. What does it mean to "make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth"? What might that specifically look like in your life?
- 3. Share any convictions you have developed related to your giving. What, in your mind, does the Bible instruct about tithing? What about using money for hospitality? What about additional generosity? Do you have a general strategy for your giving, both now and in the future?
- 4. After these three weeks of teachings and discussions, what specifically has God taught you? What steps do you believe you need to take? What tools and resources do you need to take those steps?