

Life Group Questions

You've Been Doing it Wrong!

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Key Scriptures:

2 Corinthians 9:6-9, Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

Main Idea:

Escape the empty life with a method for the generous life

- 1. Giving first <u>aligns us</u> with the Lord and <u>limits our love</u> of money.
- 2. Discern the difference between <u>hoarding</u> and <u>storing.</u>
- 3. Live with gratefulness for good things from your work
- 1. Does anyone in the group actually have a life hack they learned that has made life easier? Does anyone have an example of something they learned they were doing wrong for a long time?
- 2. What areas of work or money have been frustrations over your life? How are you doing with ordering your priorities of GIVE-SAVE-LIVE?
- 3. Read Ecclesiastes 5:8-10. What kind of things tempt people toward greed and selfishness? Are these influences inevitable or do you think you can remove them from life?
- 4. Read Ecclesiastes 5:11-12. What do you think this looks like in our contemporary life?
- 5. Read Ecclesiastes 5:13-16. How can you discern when you or someone else is developing more of a hoarding mindset as opposed to a wise mindset of storing for emergency and future needs?
- 6. Read Ecclesiastes 5:18-20. How can we (think of actual practices) develop a "glad-hearted" enjoyment of the resources God has given us by His blessing of our efforts? What is the alternative life like according to these verses?
- 7. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11. Each person share one step they can take to sow generosity in greater measure and pray for each other.