Discussion guide for: "Myth #1 - You are what you own" (Money Myths - session #1)



Opening up

Share some ways the view that your are what you own are expressed in our society.

Observing the scriptures

Read Luke 12:15-21

Review the things you video teacher said this story is not teaching.

In your own words state what the farmer's real problem was.

For Discussion

Where do you see the "eat, drink and be merry" attitude in your world? Have you ever practiced this life-style, if so what were the results.

How does the inevitability of death bring focus to how we handle our possessions?

What do you think the phrase "rich toward God means? Discuss

Your video teacher shared a teaching aid, please have some money in your hand.

What should you think of when you see the number on the bill?

What should think of when you see the dead president on the bill?

What should you think of when you see "in God we trust" on the bill?

What concrete steps can you take to ensure that you don't fall for this myth?