

Life Group Discussion Guide

Kingdom Culture - October 18

LEADER NOTES

One of the more unique characteristics of the early church was radical generosity. In Acts 2, we find a group of people selling their belongings so no one among them had a need. As we continue our Kingdom Culture series, Pastor Jeff Boxell shared an incredible message about what it means to reject the consumerism and materialism in the world around us and embrace generosity. God is radically generous to us, and the resources given to us are an opportunity to be generous to others.

QUICK REVIEW

Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time, caught your attention, challenged you, or confused you?

THIS WEEK'S TEXT

1 Timothy 6:6-10

Yet true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. ⁷After all, we brought nothing with us when we came into the world, and we can't take anything with us when we leave it. ⁸So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content.

⁹But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows.

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Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. ¹⁸Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. ¹⁹By doing this

they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

LOOK UP

After reading this week's text, how would you summarize God's view of money?

LOOK AROUND

Share a time when someone was generous to you.

Pastor Jeff stated, "The world is built on two big isms. Consumerism and Materialism." What is one example of consumerism or materialism you have observed recently?

LOOK AHEAD

Are you content with what you have? If not, what would it take for you to be content?

What is your next step of generosity? What resources has God given you that so that you can do good for others?

PRAYER