

DISCUSSION GUIDE

WAYPOINTS: Be generous, save and invest.

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1. Read Proverbs 11:28. Why is trusting in riches such a tempting thing to do, and why doesn't it ultimately sustain?

Does this Proverb support the "*health and wealth*" gospel?

Why or why not?

2. Read John 13:31-14:2. Is the statement in 14:1 addressed to all Christians or was it specific to what the disciples were experiencing at that point in time?

Why did they need that extra reminder and have you experienced times in your life when you needed an extra nudge from God telling you to trust Him?

3. Read John 16:33. At the end of Jesus's exhortations in chapters 14, 15 and the first part of 16, in verse 33, Jesus then promises his disciples will have two things. What are they?

How can they exist simultaneously?

What does that have to do with personal finances?

Can you share a time in your life when you had troubles, but you trusted God to get you through it?

4. Read Psalm 112:1-9. List some of the characteristics of a righteous man.

According to verse 5, a righteous man is also what kind of man?

Why is generosity so important to God?

5. Read Matthew 25:14-30. Is this parable necessarily talking about money and earthly blessings?

Is this parable ever talking about money or earthly blessings?

What is the master's response to the servants who received two and five talents?

What does his response indicate about the master?

What's more important; the size of our blessings or our stewardship of them?

What doesn't the servant who received one talent understand about the master?