



## **SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS**

### **“A World of Possibility”**

Week 2 | October 29, 2017 | 1 Timothy 6:2b-19

1. What is something you would describe as a “Once In a Lifetime Opportunity” that you have had?
2. Describe three words or emotions that you personally associate with money. Perhaps some on this list would make your personal list: Joy, Fear, Generosity, Opportunity, Gratitude, Envy, Agitation, Peace, Defensiveness, Worry, Control, Struggle, Stewardship, Need.

Share with your group why you chose the words you did.

3. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Who is rich in this present world? Work to agree on a standard for what it means to be “rich” in 2017.
4. Paul introduces, in both verses 7 and 19, an eternal perspective on money that differs from a temporal perspective. Have you ever thought of money as something that exists in historical reality, but that can impact eternal reality? How might this concept shake up the words you would associate with money?
5. How do you decide what you will give away in a given year? Does your decision-making process help you to be “ready to give” and “willing to share” as Paul describes here?
6. If you are asked by an organization for a gift, how do you process your interest in participating? What places of generosity in your life do not require an “ask” for you to give financially to them?
7. With whom do you reflect on your giving habits? Why are those people helpful in your decision-making?