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THE
FOUNDRYCHURCH

AND THEN JESUS ASKED...

Groups Discussion Questions

ICE BREAKER

WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB OR THE FIRST TIME YOU REMEMBER EARNING MONEY?

HOW MUCH DID YOU EARN?

WHAT WAS THE FIRST THING YOU BOUGHT?



READ LUKE 16:10-15

*“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. 11 So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? 12 And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else’s property, who will give you property of your own?.....**continue reading LUKE 16:10-15***

Eric mentioned the connection to this teaching of Jesus as the parable of the talents. Read also:

READ MATTHEW 25:14-30

*“For it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants[c] and entrusted to them his property. 15 To one he gave five talents,[d] to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 16 He who had received the five talents went at once and traded with them, and he made five talents more.....**continue reading MATTHEW 25:14-30***

- In considering both of these parables, what are some things that God has entrusted you with?
- How have you been faithful with them?
- How have you not?
- if we read Jesus’ words from Matthew 25, is being “too nervous” to act an acceptable excuse?
- When has insecurity kept you from dealing with what God has entrusted to you?

DIGGING DEEPER

READ JAMES 1:9-18

*Let the lowly brother boast in his exaltation, 10 and the rich in his humiliation, because like a flower of the grass he will pass away. 11 For the sun rises with its scorching heat and withers the grass; its flower falls, and its beauty perishes. So also will the rich man fade away in the midst of his pursuits.....***continue reading JAMES 1:9-18**

- What does verse 11 mean?
- How can we tell between God's direction and our own pursuits?
- Are they every the same thing?
- According to this passage, where do good things come from?
- where does temptation come from?
- Can a desire for a good thing become sinful? How?

READ PSALM 37:4

*Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.*

- What does it mean to *delight yourself* in the Lord?
- What would your heart's desire be, if you delighted in the Lord in that way?
- When have you experienced this?