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Week One

Preparation

- Discern Bible Study – Prior to meeting, give each person (or have each person download) a copy of the *Financial Generosity Discern Bible Study*. It can be found under the *Read & Study* tab at below link.
- Ask each person to complete the study prior to meeting.
- Video – The video can be used at any point in the process. Consider watching it as a group when you give out the *Financial Generosity Discern Bible Study* (the week before), or encourage everybody to watch it on their own.

Link: <http://lifegroup.gatewaychurch.com/be-transformed/financial-generosity/>

Opening Question

- How was money handled and talked about in your home growing up? How does that affect your view of money today?

Discussion Questions

- It has been observed that Jesus discussed money and possessions more than he discussed heaven and hell. Why do you think this is?
- How do you respond to this statement: Every financial decision is a spiritual decision? Why do you agree or disagree?
- Why do you think talking about money is so sensitive and personal to people?
- What passages and questions most caught your attention in the *Discern Bible Study*?
- Leader choose 3 to 5 passages and questions from the *Discern Bible Study* to discuss as a group.

Next Steps

- Give each person (or have them download) a copy of *The Heist*. It can be found at the below link. Ask them to complete it prior to the next gathering.

http://lifegroup.gatewaychurch.com/files/Morph_Financial_Generosity.pdf



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Week Two

Opening Question

- On a scale of 1 to 10, to what degree are you worrying about money in this current season of life (1 being not at all, 10 being a great deal)?

Discussion Questions

- What most caught your attention in *The Heist* reading?
- How did you assess in the Money Personality Assessment? What was accurate or inaccurate about the description of you?
- The biblical word *tithe* means a tenth. The implication is that we give a tenth of our income. What is your conviction on tithing, and how did you arrive at that conviction?

Next Steps

- Distribute the FAQ Sheet for personal review.
- Financial Peace University – Give dates for the upcoming FPU. Dates can be found at www.gatewaychurch.com/fpu/.

Leader Tips

- If needed, spread the conversation over three weeks rather than two.
- Familiarize yourself with the FAQ sheet prior to Week 1.
- If you think it would be more effective, use the video later in the discussion rather than at the beginning.