

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

BLESSED II
The Money Test
April 10, 2011



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rock Financial Life Class – Money. Greed. God . . . The Bible has a lot to say about these things, about the world we're living in today---and most importantly, what God's thoughts are about it all. Are you struggling with your budget? Do you feel trapped by your stuff? Unsure about how much to give? Then you don't want to miss RFL's *Adopting God's Principles for Handling Money!*

If you want to:

- Gain the knowledge you need to be worry-free
- Learn how to let God be the owner of all you have
- Understand what it means to be eternally rich and financially free

...then reserve your space now! Join Pastor Miles and the RFL Team!

You'll get an in-depth look at God's purpose, plan and principles for handling "Yo' Money"!

Learn scriptural foundations and practical steps toward living a life of contentment, including ideas on applying these principles to marriage and family life.

Adopting God's Principles for Handling Money starts next Monday, April 18, runs for six weeks and meets in the Rock Sanctuary. Child care WILL be provided, please RSVP ahead of time for child care. The class is free; cost of materials is \$10.00. This is your last-chance to take this LIFE-CHANGING course in 2011.

Reserve your spot today <http://www.therocksandiego.org/army/#army-classes> or call the Stewardship ministry office at 619.764.5265.

Get financially fit and financially free God's way!

Altar Call on Easter – Every year hundreds of people come forward to make a decision for Christ over the Easter weekend. This year we're expecting well over 400 people and we could really use your help! If you're able to pray out loud for a group, you're equipped to help out for Easter. Friday, Saturday and the Sunday 10a & 12p will be the services that we need the most help. The services are as follows:

- **Fri April 22 7pm**
- **Sat April 23 5pm & 7pm**
- **Sunday April 24 8am, 10am, 12pm, 5pm, & 7pm**

If you're able to help over the Easter weekend, please email Joyce Crittenden at joyce.crittenden@therocksandiego.org and she will send you over a brief informational email for all volunteers.

MEMORY VERSES

“No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.” (Luke 16:13 ESV)

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Getting Started

1. Review the 3 points of “The Money Test” as listed in the lesson plan:
 1. The ‘Money Test’ will reveal your **current** level of **faithfulness**. (cf. Luke 16:8-9)
 2. The ‘Money Test’ will indicate the amount of **true riches** that will be entrusted to you in the future. (cf. Luke 16:10-12)
 3. The ‘Money Test’ will reveal which God you actually **serve**. (cf. Luke 16:13)
2. Do you truly trust God with all of your money and resources?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Luke 16:1-13 together as a group. In which way(s) can you relate to the dishonest manager?
2. Verse 10 states, “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much.” How have you been faithful, or dishonest, in all you have been given?

This should also be applied to time and talent. Some of us have more time and talent than treasure. Be open and honest!

3. In response to question #2, how could you become a better steward of your time, talent, and treasure

Check out the following books as a helpful tool for handling money biblically for the best deals:

Money: God or Gift, by Jamie Munson

<http://www.amazon.com/Money-God-Gift-Jamie-Munson/dp/B00481JN6Y>

The Treasure Principle, by Randy Alcorn

<http://www.epm.org/store/product/treasure-principle/>

***Don't forget to register for RFL starting next Monday April 18th (see Announcements above).**