

# The Treasure Principle

## Leader Overview

### Welcome

“Generosity Builds Gods Kingdom” isn’t just something we say at Central, it is something we believe and have experienced to be true! That’s why we believe it is important for your Life Group to gain a deeper understanding of the call to generosity and stewardship that God has given to every believer. Your group will do just that as you study *The Treasure Principle*.

### Series Overview

**Week 1: The Treasure of Giving-** *Take a look at the Scriptures this week to discover that we are the managers of the assets God has entrusted – not given – to us.*

**Week 2: The Spirituality of Giving-** *Explore the first two Treasure Principles:*

1. *God owns everything; I'm His money manager*
2. *My heart always goes where I put God's money.*

**Week 3: The Sacrifice of Giving-** *Consider the motives behind sacrificial giving:*

3. *Heaven – not earth – is our true home.*
4. *I should live, not for the dot, but for the line.*

**Week 4: The Joy of Giving-** *Discover the joy that comes with living generously:*

5. *Giving is the only antidote to Materialism.*
6. *God prospers me not to raise my standard of living, but to raise my standard of giving.*

### Discipleship Insights

- Money talk can make people feel quite uncomfortable. Pray for wisdom as you lead your group through this challenging, but essential study. You may be tempted to skip the more challenging questions in order to make the discussion more comfortable. Ask God for the strength to ask the hard questions and trust him to use those experiences to develop the members of your group.
- Remember, the leader sets the tone for the entire Life Group. The more open you are with your group, the more likely it will be that your group members share honestly, as well.
- As your group nears the end of the study, invite everyone to participate in an act of generosity as a group. Using what you have learned as a group will help to solidify the new principles that everyone is learning. Get creative!