



# GRACE GROUP LEADER'S MESSAGE GUIDE

*Leader note: This Message Guide is intended to help you facilitate discussion with your Grace Group. You can use the guide exactly as it is, ignore some of it, or add to it. We hope you view this guide as a flexible teaching tool, and not a rigid teaching task.*

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 19TH

Please review this week's group leader announcements on the group resources page ([www.gracefellowship.cc/groupresources](http://www.gracefellowship.cc/groupresources)).

## ICEBREAKER QUESTION

If you have an item or treasure that was your parents or grandparents? What do you have and what meaning does it have for you?

## RIGHT ON THE MONEY - ASK YOUR FATHER (Scripture: Malachi 3:6-10, 2 Corinthians 9:6-12)

1. Who has been the most influential person in your life when it comes to finances/money?
2. What does being generous mean to you?
3. Why do you think discussions about money are taboo for some people?
4. Read Malachi 3:6-10. How had Malachi's peers robbed God?
5. What do you make of God's challenge to put him to the test?
6. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-12. What is the biblical concept of sowing and reaping? How does multiplication play into it?
7. How does giving reflect God's grace?
8. Read Psalm 112:1, 9. How is giving connected to righteousness?
9. How can giving be a joyous endeavor?
10. How will you seek God for the revelation on what your first and best is?

## ACTION STEP

The action step out of the weekend message was to seek God to let you know what your first and best would look like at Grace Fellowship and then to act in obedience to the answer.

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCE

Check out this article from The Gospel Coalition on The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn:

<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/erik-raymond/the-treasure-principle/>

## ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES (related to giving as a heart response to God)

Hebrews 13:16

Proverbs 19:17

1 John 3:16-18

Matthew 6:19-21

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Proverbs 11:24-25

Deuteronomy 15:10

Luke 12:34

Acts 20:35

## **SHEPHERDING / CARE / PRAYER**

Check out this article on the *why* of making disciples. It's a short read:

<https://www.desiringgod.org/articles/make-disciples>