



# 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 26TH**

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 your house were on fire, what 3 items would you save?

## **RIGHT ON THE MONEY - GUT CHECK ON YOUR GREED (Scripture: Mark 10:17-22, 1 Timothy 6:17-19)**

1. How often do you check your bank account? Retirement accounts?
2. What stresses you out the most about money?
3. Read Mark 10:17-22. How do you feel about the rich young man? Sorry for him? disappointed in him? Frustrated at him?
4. Does following Jesus mean we have to give all of our possessions away? Why or why not?
5. What is Jesus teaching us in this passage?
6. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Does God condemn people who are rich? If so, why? If not, why not?
7. Why is wealth an untrustworthy place to put our hope?
8. John 10:10 says; "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." What is an abundant life?
9. Why does God want us to be generous? And, generous with what?

## **ACTION STEP**

The action step out of the weekend message was to put into action the revelation you may have heard last week from God about your giving.

## **ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES (related to greed)**

1 Timothy 6:10  
Matthew 6:24  
Colossians 3:5

Proverbs 28:25  
Ecclesiastes 5:10  
Psalm 10:3

Hebrews 13:5  
1 John 2:16  
Proverbs 21:26

## **SHEPHERDING / CARE / PRAYER**

Prayer idea: Try asking specific questions like, "What do you sense God wanting to do through you in the coming weeks?" or "How would you like God to work through you this week?"