

Life Group Discussion Guide

MATTERS FOR ETERNITY

Mark 10:43-44

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BE RICH

INTRODUCTION

The babies are crying and need to be comforted, but the single parent is overwhelmed and doesn't seem to have enough hours or hands to take care of everyone. The leaves and sticks out in the yard have piled up, but the elderly homeowner simply doesn't have the strength to get the job done.

In situations like these and many similar scenarios, money just isn't going to fix things. Its hands that are needed to help. The charge to give sacrificially is not just about money. It's also about time, effort and personal presence in the lives of others.

DISCUSSION STARTER

1. Stuart shared his story of putting off raking the leaves until midnight before his parents came home the next day. Tell the group about one of your more well-known procrastination moments.
2. Why do we value hard work (sometimes to a fault) so much in America? How is that a good thing and how can it also be a curse?

EVALUATE IT

1. Read 1 Timothy 6:18. Being generous is more than being obedient to God. What are all the benefits of being generous?
2. Stuart said that we should, “not simply be a consumer of the light of the world but a participant and contributor to shining light into the darkness.” What does that look like? Is generosity merely giving money or is it more than that? Explain.
3. Read Mark 10:43-44. How does someone become great by being a servant? What is Jesus teaching His disciples?
4. Why is being selfish so much easier than being generous? How can this be traced all the way back to Adam and Eve?

MAKE IT PERSONAL

1. Stuart said, “Being rich the right way is immediately turning and finding ways to serve with what we have.” How can you serve with what you have?
2. What practical steps can you take to move further from selfishness and closer to generosity?



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