

TONE DOWN THE PRESSURE

PURPOSE OF THE GROUP:

Groups are essential to finding authentic community and spiritual growth. A group is where you are "known" and you grow. It's as simple as ABC: Accountability, Belonging and Care.

YOUR PERSONAL ROLE:

Listen to the weekend message (at church or online). Show up consistently for group meetings. Be authentic while in the group meeting. *CONSISTENCY* + *AUTHENTICITY* = *COMMUNITY* (What we are all longing for)

CHECKING IN QUESTION:

What's the most ridiculous thing you've ever waited in line to buy?

Rich Man Money Mindset: SELF-CONTROL DETERMINES WHO GETS CONTROL.

Big Idea: Money is a better servant than a master. By flipping the script on how we use our resources and seeking God's Kingdom first, we can break free from financial pressure and live with purpose, freedom, and generosity.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT:

- 1. Jesus said, "No one can serve two masters." When it comes to money and God, which one do you think tends to have more control in your life? Why? If it has, when did that change and what caused the change?
- 2. Money is described as a better servant than a master. How have you seen money bring freedom or pressure in your life?
- 3. If you were to flip the "average way to live" script (Live, Save, Give) on your finances, what's one practical step you could take to put giving or saving before spending? (**Give, Save, Live**)
- 4. Read Matthew 6:24-33 (Click to Read). How does this passage challenge or encourage you in how you think about money, trust, and God's provision?
- 5. During the message Shayne described Jesus's "others-first" lifestyle as a way to avoid money's control over our lives. What steps can you take to adopt an "others-first" mindset in your finances?
- 6. When you think about using money as a means to an end beyond yourself, what causes or purposes resonate most with you? How could you invest more in those?

HOW CAN THE GROUP PRAY FOR YOU THIS WEEK?