

**FAC Small Group Questions
Sunday Sermon May 9, 2021**

Icebreaker Opening Question Options:

- What is a mother's day tradition in your family? Who started this tradition?
- Who is your favorite TV or movie mom?

The Church: A people of hope for the world: Luke 9: 11-27

1. Read Luke 9:11-27 through as a group. What questions do you still have? What insight(s) did you see today that are new for you? (To help with this, you can go to our church web-site and access Pastor Paul's sermon notes. www.faclex.com)
2. A steward is one who manages the resources of another. Who is the very first steward in the Bible, and what can we learn from this? (Hint – think the book of Genesis.)
3. Jesus talked about money more than heaven and hell combined because our hearts always go where we put God's money. Do you see this to be true? If so, can you give a practical example?
4. Jesus (in the parable) stated that stewardship is an issue of being faithful in a culture hostile to his kingship. How do you see this happening and in what ways is this causing you to think about being a good steward differently?
5. Does anyone struggle with the concept of reward in heaven for faithful stewardship here on earth? Would you be willing to articulate the struggle? Take a look at Matthew 6: 19-24 and Luke 16: 10-12.
6. Giving to the work of the Lord first is important in part because life happens (the apples). How have you seen this play out and what is the struggle with giving God that which is left over?
7. Can anyone tell of a story of when giving to the church or others became a major source of joy in your life? Did you see God take care of you in a season where giving felt extra sacrificial but you did it anyway?

Pray for each other as a group thanking Him for the Church and his promise that he will build His Church.