

## FAC Small group questions

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**WELCOME BACK!! We pray this is a great quarter for your group! As a reminder, choose the best questions for your group. You can design your own, have your group bring their questions, or use the ones below as a helpful guide. The point of reviewing the message and group discussion is growing deeper in your application of the sermon, not just discussing answers.**

### **Intro Question Options:**

- Share about a time when someone was generous toward you, and how their generosity affected you.
- Answer if you are comfortable: When asked to give to meet a need, do you typically see it as an opportunity or an obligation?

### **Read Luke 16:1-15, then choose a few of the following questions to discuss.**

- What questions do you have upon reading this parable? What strikes you as puzzling?
- Who is Jesus' audience for this story (v. 1)? How does this observation affect how we read it?
- Note who else is listening in (v. 14). How does this observation affect our interpretation?
- How does this passage expand your view of Christian stewardship? What parts are still confusing?
- How does this passage and the story of the prodigal son work together? What singular point is Jesus seeking to make with the two parables?
- If God is the owner of all things and we are his managers, what priorities does he want us to invest his resources in? What are some practical examples of this?
- What are practical examples of investing your time, gifts and opportunities in a way that is pleasing to the Lord?
- What keeps us to investing the Lord's resources in the Lord's work? List at least 5 things.

- What is your understanding of 'true riches' as Jesus describes in Luke 16 and how does one be rich in them?

**Closing questions:**

What is one area that you wish to grow in because of understanding this parable better?

What impacted you most from the message today?

**Pray for each other as a group.**