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**IS SOMEONE WATCHING?** Does God care about the finances of his followers? Do you think he cares enough to pay attention to how they give? How do you think God's concern over your financial stewardship compares to his concern over other areas in your life?

**TREASURE AND THE HEART.** Compare what God says about the heart of man in Jeremiah 17:9 with what he says in Luke 12:34. Do you think it is true that you can tell what a person values by how they invest their money? Why or why not?

**FEEL RICH?** Discuss how looking at the facts regarding our wealth from God's perspective in space and time made you feel. What are the benefits of looking at our wealth in this way? Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19 and discuss the reasons God gives riches.

**GOD'S MATH.** Compare 1 Corinthians 16:2 with Malachi 3:8-10 (tithe means tenth) and discuss how God's words to his Old Testament children are similar to those to his New Testament children. When God looks at our giving why do you think he measures in percentages?

**THE STANDARD.** Read Mark 12:41-45. Discuss the percentage the widow gave in comparison to the rich people around her. Do you think we are ever to become content with a certain percentage or do you think the goal should be to give like the widow? Do you know any Christ followers who give like the widow? Why do you think they can?

**GUARDING AGAINST GREED.** If you have learned the spiritual discipline of giving a percentage of your resources to God first, share with the group where you learned it and how it has affected your life and finances. Discuss how those who may not have yet put this principle into practice can begin to grow in their generosity.

**MONEY QUESTIONS?** The Bible has a lot to say about money. How can Sunridge better help you when it comes to your personal finances? What are some questions about money you would like us to address from the Bible? Please spend some time discussing this as a group and email John Gaskins your feedback at [jgaskins@sunridgechurch.org](mailto:jgaskins@sunridgechurch.org).

**GIVE LIKE SOMEONE IS WATCHING.**  
Mark 12:41-45

**RECOGNIZE THE \_\_\_\_\_**  
Mark 12:41-42

**GUARD AGAINST \_\_\_\_\_**  
Luke 12:15-21

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Luke 12:33-34, Mark 12:43-45

Give your \_\_\_\_\_

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