

COMMUNITY GROUP GUIDE

SIMPLICITY OF BUDGET - 10/13/2024

COMMUNION

- At some point during your gathering, take communion together.
- Share a Scripture about God's generosity in Christ or use Ephesians 1:3–8
- spend a moment in silence to experience the presence of Christ

REVIEW

- Generosity and simplicity are the practices that help us be rich towards God while stewarding financial wealth
- Jesus says that the way to anxious free living is by serving God as our one and only master by forsaking all other “gods” including Mammon.
- The good eye is a Hebrew idiom for a person who is whole, generous, with undivided heart. The good eye has no trace of competition, no envy, no greed, no malice, no harboring of resentment or bitterness
- The bad eye refers to a person who is stingy. The bad eye is full of fear, suspicion, mistrust, anxiety, and loneliness
- Jesus says the one with a good eye will have a liveliness within them that is like that in God. But the one with bad eye will descend over time into a life of lonesome isolation and painful darkness.

DISCUSSION

1. How did the Simplicity of Stuff practice from last week go?
2. Is it something you want to continue? If yes, what would be your next step?

Read: Matthew 6:22–25

3. What stood out to you from this week's teaching?
4. Does the idea of evaluating your spending sound exciting or daunting? Why?

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