

There's an App for That – Money
Discussion Questions
August 28-29, 2010

Community:

1. Think of people who are famous for their wealth. How does their wealth affect your opinion of them as people? Does it affect your opinion of their character? If so, why?
2. What is the greatest difficulty that comes with tremendous wealth?

Core:

1. In our current culture, what is the pervasive message about money? Do you agree or disagree, and why?
2. Read Proverbs 6:6-11. What is it about an ant's work ethic that Solomon says we should try to imitate? How does your work ethic stack up to the ant's?
3. Read Proverbs 23:4-5. How can we be deceived by wealth and money? What do we need to understand in order to avoid becoming the "deceived person?"
4. If wealth is not evil in and of itself, why did Jesus spend so much time talking about it? What are some specific dangers of money and wealth?
5. Read Matthew 6:19-24. Contrast an investment in material wealth with an investment in relationships. What are the returns on both investments?
6. What does an investment in relationships look like?
7. Have you ever lost focus on your relationship with God when things were going smoothly and you didn't have any great financial worries? Why is it difficult to rely completely on God when you have plenty of money?
8. What did Scott say was the easiest way to make sure you control your money and your money doesn't control you?
9. Read I Timothy 6:17-19. What are the rewards of generosity? Do you have a personal story where giving generously changed you? What are your thoughts on the previous clear box giving?

Challenge:

1. Memorize Proverbs 23:4 and I Timothy 6:18 this week.
2. This week, look for a place to share your resources with someone in need.

