

We meet in Life Groups to *Connect*:

- Deeper with God and each other through prayer and relationship
- The Bible to life
- With our community through serving

SERMON SERIES

THIS WEEK: “*Seize The Day*”

Watch the weekend’s sermon: <http://www.coldspringschurch.net/sermons.html>.



PRAYER: God is worthy to be sought - take time to pray together in your group.

THE TREASURE PRINCIPLE KEYS

1. God owns everything
I am simply the manager of the things God has entrusted me with
2. My heart goes where my money goes
I need to invest where my money goes
3. Life is more than the moment
I need to live to be fulfilled, not filled up
4. We experience God’s best in us when we give to others
Giving protects my heart from being greedy
5. I am blessed so I can be a blessing
I have an abundance so I can be God’s hands of blessing in the lives of others.

ICE BREAKER: What is something inspiring that has occurred around, in or through your life?

EXPLORING TOGETHER

There is value in sharing perspectives about the weekend message in community. With dialogue around God’s truths, perspective broadens and impacts transformation.

1. *What is something from this weekend’s message that stood out to you?*

GOING DEEPER

Biblical stewardship happens through consistent, proportional, grace-based and Spirit-led generosity of our resources: *my wealth, my gifts, my time*.

2. We heard about 2 biblical examples this weekend: King David (Acts 13:32-39) and Queen Esther (Esther 4:13-14). By which are you inspired? How so?
3. How does the statement “generosity is the habit of surrender” correlate with the above biblical characters?
4. How does the statement “living means living for others” strike you?

Read Luke 16:9-12

5. What kind of difference does this passage make for you in this season?
6. What is your response to the Winston Churchill quote: “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.”

REFLECTION & APPLICATION

Consider the below **Inspired Living** and **Prayer** sections.

Which week has been impactful for you? Which is your strong area? Which is your growth area? Which will you put into practice? How so? Who will help you do so?

INSPIRED LIVING LESSON

Living inspired moves us to generosity of our time, giftedness and resources. Living inspired is living from our heart.

#1: A surrendered life to God results in a treasure-full life now and forever.

#2: My heart follows my treasure.

#3: Joy is found when I look outside myself.

#4: Generosity is how my faith is lived out loud.

THIS WEEK: I am blessed so I can be a blessing.

PRAYER

#1: Jesus, show me what I treasure. Amen.

#2: Jesus, make you my treasure. Amen.

#3: Jesus, help me fix my eyes on you and on others. Amen.

#4: Jesus, give me a heart to share your treasure. Amen.

THIS WEEK: Jesus, bless me more so I can bless others more. Amen.