

### 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: “*Getting Started*”

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:** Share an experience of generosity that had meaningful impact.

### 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**

God doesn't look just at what we give. He also looks at what we keep. Biblical stewardship happens through consistent, proportional, grace-based and Spirit-led generosity of our resources - *my wealth, my gifts, my time.*

2. When you hear the term "first fruits," what does that mean to you?
  
3. How can the following principle change how you view blessings in your life?  
*God prospers me not to raise my standard of living but to raise my standard of giving.*
  
4. We are called to give of our wealth, giftedness and time. Of these areas, which is your growth edge in this season of life? How so?

**Read Psalm 37:4, Hebrews 11:1, Malachi 3:8-12**

5. What will "pull" you to give in your area of growth, rather than "push" you into it? In other words... what will surrendering to God through: *delighting, having faith and praying* look like for you?

**Read Ephesians 6:10-12**

6. This weekend we were reminded that whenever we move towards trust in Jesus we can expect resistance. How/when have you experienced this? How has God shown up? How can you be there for others? Who will you ask to be there for you as you take faith steps in generosity?

**INSPIRED LIVING LESSON**

- #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.
- THIS WEEK: Generosity is how my faith is lived out loud.

**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.
- THIS WEEK: Jesus, give me a heart to share your treasure. Amen.