



**Northland Christian Church
Group Discussion Guide
For the Week of August 29, 2021**

Use the questions below as a springboard for discussion. You do not have to answer every question. These are intended to help spark discussion. Refer to as needed. Ultimately we want God's answers, not man's opinions. Always land where God lands. (ex: Where do we see that in the Bible?) Give grace. Give time for growth. Don't force it.

Connect

- What do you want more of that money can't buy?
- If you could do anything in the world as a vocation or life mission what would it be?

Engage the Bible - Read and Review Surprises, Takeaways, and Observations from:

1 Timothy 5:17-19

The Context - More than Money

This weekend Dave covered one major thought around how partner with the church. It's more than money, it's more than stuff. He said, "Your life is too valuable, your calling is too good, your God is too great for you to waste your life on stuff."

That was never more truer than when Jesus gave up his life on the cross. It was the gift of God (John 3:16) that would bring eternal life to the world. The economy of God looks different than the world (Matthew 18:26-35). We are debt free from sin and live out the generosity of forgiveness.

Bob Goff says this... "Love and forgiveness carry the most weight when they are done, rather than simply said. That's why it was so important that Jesus came. God didn't just tell us we were forgiven; He sent Jesus to be with us and show us that we are forgiven." Bob Goff

It's so much more than money. We have to opportunity to partner with God and his church to help bring that message to the world.

Discuss & Apply

1. When have you experienced a great partnership that accomplished a goal or dream?
2. Who has made a large impact in your life spiritually by investing their resources, story, gifts, or experience in you?
3. What does partnership with God look like?
What does partnership with the church look like?

4. Are there significant differences between liking an idea and taking ownership of the idea? What about a mission or vision for life?
5. What things get in the way or hinder our partnership with God and the church in time? With our money? With our training & skills?
6. Where has the Lord invited you to partner and collaborate with Him in His Kingdom work? What skills, talents, gifts, resources, and experiences do you think He is wanting to leverage for His work?
7. What are some passions that you have that you think overlap with God's passions and work? With the church's work?
8. What is one thing that God is asking you to step out in faith & alter in how you steward money & resources? How can we help?

End your group time in prayer.

Pledge: Take a moment to process and pray about the opportunity to give.