

Message Notes

9. What is the path to generosity? Highlight the 3 steps and discuss each as they relate to our spiritual and financial lives.

a. _____.

b. _____.

c. _____.

Recalculating Prayer

Lord,

Use me to demonstrate the power of generosity

Make me fearless in trusting you

Mold me daily to live this prayer

Personal Reflection

1. What major financial decision have you made that was prompted more by the need to have it now?
2. What changes do you feel you need to make based on this study.

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Now (Proverbs 13:11 and 16:32)
Recalculating – Part 3

Life Group Study Notes

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Study based on Proverbs 13:11 and 16:32

This Week's Message

We live in a culture of now. We have been taught that to wait for anything is to rob ourselves of what we deserve. Nowhere is this truer than the way we spend, and because of living in a culture of now, there are some things that become very hard to do with our money.

In this message we learn how the pressures of living in a culture of instant gratification affects our decisions regarding money.

Study

1. What was the one thing you learned from last week's lesson?
2. Was there a key point from the message that you would like to discuss, or expand upon?
3. Read Proverbs 13:11, 16:32. What insights do these passages give to a culture of instant gratification?
4. In the message it was stated that a culture of Now attacks us in two ways. What are they and discuss them?
 - a. It targets our _____.
 - b. It targets our _____.
5. How do we compare ourselves to each other when it comes to matters of morality and money? Discuss the implications of each and how it prompts us to be greedy.
6. How do most people *feel* rich?
7. Based on the answer from question 6, how does this affect our ability to invest, save, or be generous?
8. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How does the Apostle Paul link spiritual truth to financial truth?