



## BIG IDEA SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Small groups that focus on the Big Idea for the week can use this guide to apply the message to life and take action. Feel free to use whatever parts of this guide best fit your group personality and time frame. Do NOT feel like you have to use every question. All verses, unless otherwise noted, are from the New International Version (NIV).

### 11.21.09//11.22.09 // The Number One Myth About Money

#### // Ice Breaker \_\_\_\_\_

**Option 1:** How did you first find out about the concept of a tithe? What were your thoughts about a tithe at that time?

**Option 2:** Share a time when you gave and you felt really fulfilled by that. (note: The giving doesn't necessarily have to be to Church.)

#### // Questions for Discussion \_\_\_\_\_ note: from the Ramsey Small Group DVD.

1. How does God often use our giving to change others?
2. How does God often use our giving to change us?
3. Have you seen yourself as more of an owner of your money or a steward?
4. How does God use our giving as a reminder of His ownership?
5. Discuss how God has shown Himself to be giver in your life.
6. What are some ways you can become more of a giver in the lives of others?

#### // Application \_\_\_\_\_

**Read and commit to memory Matthew 6:21**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

**Read Malachi 3:10**

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.

- **Take the challenge Brett noted. Tithe the weekend of December 19th/20th along with the rest of the congregation. Note: Only for members and regular attenders, not for new comers.**
- **If you already tithe, ask God to help you find ways to give to someone in need.**

#### // Prayer \_\_\_\_\_

- **Thank God for what He has provided in your life and for the opportunity to give back.**
- **Pray for opportunities to bless others in need.**