



HEAVEN ON EARTH

A SERIES ON THE KINGDOM OF GOD

Group Discussion:

Gratitude changes the way we see what we have.

- In Malachi 1:2, God reminds Israel of his love, but the people question how he has loved them. Why do you think it's so easy to focus on what we lack instead of recognizing what God has already provided? How might gratitude change the way we approach our finances?

Ownership changes our relationship with money.

- Psalm 24:1 reminds us that everything belongs to God. What is the practical difference between believing our money belongs to us and believing God has entrusted it to us? How would that distinction change our everyday financial decisions?

Stewardship is about more than giving.

- In the sermon, we discussed earning responsibly, spending wisely, saving intentionally, borrowing carefully, and giving generously. Which of these areas comes most naturally to you, and which requires the most growth? What would greater faithfulness look like in that area?

Our financial priorities reveal what matters most.

- Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). If someone examined how you spent your money over the last month, what might they conclude about your priorities? What makes it difficult to put God's kingdom first in our financial decisions?

Trusting God is different from making a transaction with him.

- In Matthew 6:33, Jesus tells us to seek God's kingdom first. What is the difference between giving because we trust God and giving because we expect something in return? How can we develop greater financial trust without assuming that obedience guarantees wealth or an easier life?