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**Introduction:**

“Rich” in our culture is a moving target, nobody knows where the rich line is. The truth is many people are rich, but they don’t know it and more importantly they don’t live like they can make a difference. So, the first step for us is admitting we’re rich!

**Getting Started:**

1. When you were younger, what did you think it would be like if you were rich?

**Key Questions:**

1. Where has God given you more than you need?
2. What are some of the things that keep you from recognizing that you’re rich?
3. How has being rich been a spiritual disadvantage to you?
4. Chad mentioned 3 problems of being rich, which is the biggest for you? Why?

**Read and discuss (as many as you have time): 1 Timothy 6:17-19,**

**Luke 18:24-25, Proverbs 18:11, Proverbs 30:8-9**

1. As you discuss these passages, what are the common themes that run through them?

**Additional Questions:**

1. When you realize that you are one of the richest people, how does it make you feel?
2. How does knowing you’re rich affect your attitudes about: hope, generosity, and gratefulness?
3. Do you think you are rich in ways that honor God? Why?

**Read Romans 12:1-2**

1. What does this passage have to do with what we have been talking about?

**Next Steps:**

1. What’s one thing can you do this week to remind yourself that you are rich and can be a difference maker?
2. Who in the group is going to help you with that this week?

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Prayer is simply communicating with God. But there are all kinds of things that can get in the way of prayer. We can be distracted, ashamed, or selfish. <https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/1231>

**Watch Session 3: *Pursuit of Prayer***

1. Many things can affect our prayer, Taylynne struggled with guilt, how did that affect her praying?
2. If a friend said what Taylynne said, what would you? How would you help her connect with God again?
3. If you do have sin in your life, should you just keep praying as if there is no problem?

**Read Psalm 51:1-12**

1. Phil’s sister died in a car accident, how did that affect his relationship with God?
2. Does it make sense to turn away from God over a painful disaster like that? How would those feelings affect prayer?
3. What can you do to get past this? Is there a way to “make up” with God? (how would you make up with a friend?)

**Read Isaiah 55:9**

1. His ways are higher than our ways. Why is that important to remember when bad things happen in our lives?
2. Carli said she was “bored” with her faith. How does boredom affect our prayer lives?
3. Does prayer always get boring? Is there a way to liven it up?
4. Our prayers are affected by feelings of guilt, anger, or boredom. Which is most likely to affect your prayer life?

**Read/Discuss Philippians 4:6-7**

1. How does prayer cure anxiety?
2. Why is thanksgiving important?
3. What happens when we pray instead of worry?
4. What do you make of “guarding” our hearts and minds?

**PRAY!!!**



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