

Suckerpunch

Main Scripture: Acts 5:1-11

Additional Scriptures: Colossians 3:1-4, Isaiah 58:6-9

Hearing: Discussion Questions

- How do you view greed? If you are honest, what are some of your preconceived notions that you hold on to?
- Did seeing the stats on globalrichlist.com change your perception on what it means to be rich? What was your perception of being rich before Sunday? Has that changed at all since the sermon? How?
- Revisit and answer the following question Pastor Matt threw out: “if God asked you to give up some of your most prized possessions, could you do it?” What are some of your possessions that have a hook in your heart? How do you think they have hooked you?
- Greed is a discipleship killer and a devotional thief. How is greed holding up your discipleship and stifling you from being used by God?
 - Has God ever called you to give something away and you didn’t? Have there been times when you did? Share some stories.
- **Read Colossians 3:1-4.** What are some very practical ways that we can keep our eyes, minds, and heart focused on things above? How do you maintain an eternal perspective in the midst of a culture where that is not at all the norm?
- Pastor Matt talked about how we live in a way that we round up on ourselves but round down when we spend for others. How is this true in your life? What are some ways you can realign your spending and giving to make sure that you are rounding up on others and not yourself?
- **Read Isaiah 58.** In what ways are you living out the prayer “Your Kingdom come, your will be done?” How are you specifically and you as a small group fulfilling the requirements of the Isaiah 58 fast?
- “When we are following Jesus and He is Lord of our life, disciples don’t function in the realm of what we do or do not deserve. That isn’t even the right question to ask.” How do you move past the feeling of entitlement and move towards a lifestyle of giving?

Doing: Application

- Have your group pray hard about what is a necessity in their life and what is a want. Have them take a week and use the “Your Kingdom come, your will be done” litmus test with everything they purchase. Come back next week and share how this did or did not change the way they lived, gave, and spent.