

## Life That is Truly Life

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### Reflect + Discuss

- How do you feel when talking about money? Why do you think that is?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:9-10 and 6:17-19. What stands out to you from the text? What questions do you have?
- What does Paul have to say about the dangers of desiring money for our own consumption?
- What kind of life does Paul describe as an antidote to the love of money? How does generosity bring true life?
- If someone were to look at your bank account, what would they think your highest priorities are based on where your money goes? How have you seen concern over money influence your values and actions?
- Being generous with our money is not about what others want **from** us, but about what God wants **for** us. How does this mindset affect the way you view money and how you spend it? What are some steps you can take to be more open-handed with your resources?

### Dig Deeper

- Check out [this episode](#) of the BibleProject podcast about God & Money to hear a story about two Harvard Business Graduates who are confronted with a biblical view of money that changes their lives. After listening, reflect on the way you view money. Are there any shifts you could make in your own life that would better reflect a biblical view of money?

### Pray

- Reflect on 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Ask God to help you to be a person who is open-handed with your resources, and for the wisdom to place your hope in God rather than money.

### Next Steps

- Think about the church you call home, whether that's Blackhawk or another church and ask yourself the question "Am I in?" Spend some time this week reflecting on and praying about this question and determining your next step.