



## Growth Group Homework and Discussion Questions

For the Week of January 24-30, 2010  
*"Overcoming the Poverty of Mind"*

### Homework:

Before your Growth Group meets, take about 20 minutes on your own to complete the following...

- Read Luke 12:13-34
- What does the ruler's question in verse 18 reveal about his viewpoint on eternal life?
- What do verses 22-23 reveal about the ruler's perspective on wealth? On Jesus' perspective on wealth?
- Does Jesus' demand in verse 22 seem unreasonable to you? Why or why not?
- What does this passage teach you about money, possessions, eternity, generosity, and blessings?

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### Growth Group Discussion Questions:

The following questions are to be discussed when your Growth Group meets this week.

**My Story:** In what area of your life would you like to have greater peace? Why?

**Digging Deeper:** Read Luke 19:11-27

- What misconception in Luke 19:9-11 prompts Jesus to tell this parable?
- What is the main point Jesus is trying to get across in this parable?
- How does Jesus' parable speak to the initial misconception?
- Compare the actions of the three servants in this parable. What caused the third servant to act differently than the first two servants? How was the Master's response different toward the third servant?
- Why do you think the Master took the one mina away from the servant and gave it to the servant who had ten?

**Living It:**

- What fears or worries do you battle when it comes to money and possessions?
- What fears or worries do you battle when it comes to giving? Investing?

- How do you feel about the way you have “invested” the resources God has given you?
- What practical step do you need to take as a result of Pastor Larry’s message and this study?