



### **In God We Trust: Pt. 4; An Act of Worship**

Jesus says where you put your treasure, that's where your heart's going to be. Yet, as a Church, we shy away from talking about the thing that Jesus says competes with our loyalty to him: money. When we begin to trust in God, specifically with our money, we are able to overcome control, fear and worry. As we trust God and follow him in a generous life, he is faithful to meet all of our needs. When we begin to trust God with our money, generosity can flow from that trust and we can use that generosity as a way of worship.

**Bottom Line:** Giving is an act of worship.

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Describe a time when you did something you had to do but didn't want to do it. Why were you against doing it and what convinced you that you had to do it?
2. Describe ways which Christians can worship God. Would you include giving on that list? Why or why not?
3. Define the difference between a need and a want.
  - Describe how God has met your needs as an adult.
  - Describe ways in which God provides for your wants.
4. **Read Matthew 6:24.** In your own words, explain what Jesus meant when he said that no one can serve two masters. Why did Jesus make this a main point to his ministry?
5. In what ways have you experienced God's blessings when you did something out of obedience to him?
6. How can being generous free us from the desire to have more possessions?
7. What are ways which you can begin to trust God more, or build more trust in God, with your finances and grow in generosity?
8. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
9. How can the group encourage you this week?

\*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.