

# Life Group Questions

## Counter Culture 7 - Your money or your heart

Proverbs 30: 7-9

### Scratching The Surface

Why do you think many people have a negative reaction when talking about money?

### The Heart Of The Matter

- What's your normal reaction to money being talked about in church? (Again?! Guilt? Avoidance? Content?)
- What's your money mindset in general? (Fastidious? Ignore it? Try hard but struggle? All over it?)
- What do you make of the statement that Si made - Money, Sex and Power are used by the enemy to 'distract or destroy' us? What examples can you think of from people you've known or from the world around us?
- Read Proverbs 30:7-9 together. Proverbs is classified as Wisdom literature...is Agur's prayer a wise prayer? Is there anything surprising about it?

### Digging Deeper

Hebrews 13:5 says, "*Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."*

- What are some practical (or spiritual?!) ways that we can live by this?

Tim Keller says 'Money flows effortlessly to that which is its god'.

- What would be the evidence that our money is going to a 'god' in our lives?
- How can we live in the modern world so that our spending habits are a witness to our faith in Christ? (Does this mean we should be more open about talking about our money with others?)

John Wesley preached 'Earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can.'

- Do you agree with him and does this line up with Proverbs 30:7-9 and Hebrews 13:5? How can we encourage each other to live godly lives in the area of money?

Finally, spend some time thanking God for his provision in our lives and in Life Church. Pray for our hearts to be captivated by all we have in Jesus Christ!