



## **Small Group/ Reflection Notes**

Date:	15/09/2019	Title:	Investing in the Harvest
Read	Matthew 6:19-24 Matthew 6:25-34	Listen again	ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Talks
Discuss	<ul> <li>□ What would you miss most if it was no longer available?</li> <li>□ How good are you at managing your "stuff" (things, possessions, finances)</li> <li>□ Why do we sometimes get funny talking about money?</li> <li>□ Martin Luther said, "There are three conversions: mind, heart and purse. Of these, conversion of the purse is the most difficult." Was he right? Why is this?</li> </ul>		
Go further	<ul> <li>☐ Giving is a discipleship matter. Do you agree? Why?</li> <li>☐ Matthew 6:34. Why does Jesus advocate 'living in the moment', not stressing about the future (and past)? How could you practice this more?</li> </ul>		
Reflect	<ul> <li>□ Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention?</li> <li>□ Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?</li> <li>□ Read Matthew 6:33. For you to pursue God's agenda over and above anything else, what could you do <i>more</i> or <i>less</i> of? What one change could you make?</li> <li>□ Read 2 Corinthians 8:7. To what extent do you <i>excel</i> in the <i>grace</i> of <i>giving</i>?</li> </ul>		
Do Do	<ul> <li>□ Review your personal finances/ budget. What are your spending, giving and saving goals? What, if any, changes could you make to better achieve these?</li> <li>□ Find out about different ways to give <a href="www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Giving">www.ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Giving</a></li> </ul>		
Pray	☐ A "seeking first" prayer  Dear God, thank you that you know my needs. Lord, you declare I am so valuable/  precious. Teach me how to be content, to live the life you want for me, and to prioritise  your Kingdom agenda. Amen		
My question:			



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