

STUDY GUIDE

May 15

STAY IN THE LOOP

Announcements



- We Are Hiring! Summer students for all sorts of positions, check us out on jobbank.gc.ca/youth
- Kidville Day Camp Registration is open now!

START WITH PRAYER

Use this Prayer Prompt

Pray that our hearts would be changed from “getting more” to “giving more”. That we would be moved to become people marked by generosity in all areas of life.

STUDY THE BIBLE

Think through and discuss some of the questions below as you read through this Scripture:

[Luke 19:1-10](#)

[James 1:16-17](#)

STIR UP DISCUSSION

How does this week’s teaching affect me personally?

1. How do you view money? Is it something that belongs to you? Or is it something that God has trusted you with? How does this affect the way that you use it?
2. Do you struggle with managing money? How much do you think the phrase “If you do not bow to God as your provider, you will bow to money as your God” plays into that?

3. Do you ever pray about where your money should go? Why or why not?
4. Why do you think it's difficult to apply the 10/10/80 rule? (10% -tithe, 10% - savings, 80% - live off of)?
5. Why do you think it's difficult to live in the space of "enough"?
6. What are some practices we can engage in that will help us live in enough, and live generous lives?

STEP INTO ACTION

Let's try to apply this by taking some Next Steps.

1. **God is the provider.** Ultimately every good and perfect gift comes from God. This means that God is the one who provides us not just with the gift of finances, but also with the ability to earn a living.
2. **God is not lacking.** God does not need your money. We are asked to give because of what it does to us. It changes our hearts to be more generous, and gives us the opportunity to participate in what He is doing.
3. **God can take it away.** There are so many things that we take for granted, but the reality is that many of the things we are dependent on can be taken away from us.
4. **We need to give back to God.** Not just for His sake, but primarily for our sake.