

Sermon Discussion Guide

Unbelievable Generosity Luke 12:32-34, 16:13-15, 20:22-25 Zach Lutz, April 11, 2021

Step 1: Reflect on the Text

Read the Scripture printed above. What stands out to you? What do you find interesting and/or important? What is challenging or causes you to have questions?

Step 2: Reflect on the Sermon

INTRODUCTION

- 1. What is a moment in your life when you felt like Scrooge—grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous, solitary?
- 2. What was your one, big takeaway from the sermon? How would you summarize the main theme of the sermon in one phrase or sentence?

HOW WE REST (12:32-34)

- 3. Resting in our heavenly treasure doesn't come naturally to any of us. What are some practical ways which we trust in God's providence for us?
- 4. Can you describe a moment in your own life where you saw God provide for you?

HOW WE WORK (16:13-15)

- 5. What kind of justification do you try to look for in your own work? (i.e., money, power, prestige, reputation, etc.)
- 6. We spend a lot of time working. Zach asked what it looks like to do your work Chrsitianly, not simply doing Christian things at work. What do you think this might look like in the work that you are called to do?

HOW WE WORSHIP (20:22-25)

- 7. You are made in God's image so He desires that you 'render' yourself to Him in worship in everything that you do. God has been unbelievably generous with you. What is one gift you have that meets another person's need? How can you be generous with that gift?
- 8. Zach said we become generous people by practicing generosity. What is one regular thing you are doing, or you could start, to exercise the muscle of generosity?

Step 3: Final Reflections

- 9. How has your understanding, appreciation, and love for Jesus and the gospel grown as a result of this study?
- 10. In what areas of faith and practice are you feeling convicted by the Holy Spirit to act as a result of this study?