

## Making it Personal

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1. What character qualities do you feel makes a person appear trustworthy?
2. How does this study challenge your concept of control? Do you feel that nothing has mastery over you?
3. What changes do you believe you need to make in response to this passage? How will you begin to tackle these changes?

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### *Coming Next Week – Prosper - Part 3*

How do we lessen the anxiety we have about money in a culture that measures value by the accumulation of stuff. How do we guard ourselves from the peril of more and the debt trap that results?



Message entitled: The Money Trap

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Passages: Proverbs 22:7

# Life Group Study Notes

## This Week's Message – May 27, 2018

Money and happiness are often treated as two sides of the same coin. The level of one is determined by the level of the other. What if this thinking is wrong and, in fact, gets us into deeper feelings of discontent and unhappiness?

### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says



1. What was the major takeaway from last week's study? Why?
2. What percentage of your happiness would you say is directly related to money?

### Read Luke 16:1-15

3. Jesus tells a parable in verses 1-9. This is considered by many to be the hardest parable that Jesus told. What is the lesson (verse 9), and how does it become the prologue for verse 10-13?
4. What are the major lessons that come out of verses 14-15? How would we apply them today?

5. In the message, verses 10-12 are presented as a type of what?
6. What 3 things are distorted when we pursue a culture of more?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
7. What statement was given as a summary of verses 10-12?
8. What are 5 potential life masters?
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
  - d.
  - e.
9. Is there any other comments or lessons from the message you would like to discuss?