Bible Study Questions "Investing for Eternity" Luke 16:1-13

- 1. What about the message "Investing for Eternity" struck you powerfully, stood out to you, convicted you, left you with questions, or confused you, or what is it about the message that you simply want to comment on? Discuss as a group.
- 2. Does it bother you that Jesus used the example of a scoundrel to teach us a lesson?
- 3. Describe a time when you helped someone financially and experienced joy in doing so or were helped financially and felt joy as a result.
- 4. The math of the Kingdom of God is quite unusual. The Bible says that in giving we receive: "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you" (Luke 6:38). This saying applies to many things and can include finances. Have ever given sacrificially and seen God bless you either financially or otherwise in a surprising way? Please describe.
- 5. Read verse 9. The greatest reward for giving will come in heaven. Have you thought before about how our giving blesses people who will remember your kindness in eternity? What thoughts or feelings come to mind as you think about this?
- 6. Though we are richer than most of the people in the world, we are tempted to think we lack many things we need. What factors do you think contribute most to this situation? Is there any one temptation or pressure that you are most likely to be affected by? Explain.

When you pray, ask that God will reveal to you what he wants you to know about generosity at this time. Pray that as a church we will grow deeply in generosity.