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[krisCHən - iSH] *Adjective*

When we trade growing  
in faith for playing it safe.



Week Five | Get Yours | 02.29-03.01.2020

**Grow Deep Conversation Questions:** Use these questions to help you process the message in your personal time of study or with your group. Time suggestions are based on a 90 minute group gathering.

**Message Recap:** Our money is something we don't want to talk about, but it is important to remember why our money matters to God. He allows us to be generous with our money, to bless others and be a part of God's transforming power.

## » Opening

(2-3 minutes)

- Introductions - this is especially important if this is your first meeting and if there are new members
- Housekeeping - clarify expectations
  - **Announcements:** These are in your Community News email. **Please read and communicate! Encourage participation!**
  - Remind your group that this is a confidential meeting
  - **Remember there may be many thoughts and views. Please remain kind and respectful during conversations.**
- Pray - open your time together in prayer

## » Introduction

(12 minutes)

- Ice-Breaker: What does it mean when we say, "Get Yours?"
- Digging Deeper: Describe a time when someone encouraged you to "Get Yours." What was the outcome?

## » Observation | Read 2 Timothy 3:1-9

(12 minutes)

- What are your initial reactions to this passage? What do you find challenging? Are you encouraged by any of these verses? Why?

## » Key Principle | Generosity is our faith's lie detector test.

(12 minutes)

- Read Matthew 6:21. What does Jesus mean in this verse?
- Who is the most selfless person you know? What are the attributes of selflessness?
- What is the difference between what we need and what we want. What happens when we mistake wants for needs?

## » Counterfeit Faith | Reference 2 Timothy 3:1-5

(12 minutes)

- Paul is describing something that should feel pretty familiar to us. Where do you sometimes let his warnings go unchecked in your life?
- Read Matthew 6:21. How does the money trail lead us to what matters in our lives?

## » Leaking Faith | Reference 2 Timothy 3:6-9

(12 minutes)

- What is the difference between experiencing godly appearances and real godly faith? Describe a time or a season of each.
- Does having knowledge matter more than heart transformation? What happens if we desire Jesus more than knowledge?

## » Eternal Faith | Reference 1 Timothy 6:17-19

(12 minutes)

- Where are you investing right now? How can you shift your time and resources to invest in something that will last forever?
- What is your confidence connected to? Where does Paul tell us our confidence should be?

## » Next Steps and Prayer |

(15minutes)

- What are ways you can be generous? Are you looking for opportunities to help others or reasons not to?
- Close by praying for each other as you reflect on where your hearts are and how God is asking you to be generous.