



ON FIRE! 06/08/25

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The Repeats (required)

They are the same, but WE change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- Share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week?
- Throughout last week, we read Philippians 4:6-7. How have these verses affected your life this week?

The Reminder (required)

Read this section briefly to review the Point for everyone

This Week's Point:

Someone On Fire Doesn't Just "Make Money"; They *Invest* in Eternity!

• This Week's Object Lesson:

You can strive to earn money in Monopoly, but in reality, it's worthless

- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: Matthew 6:19-33
 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (v. 20-21, NIV)
 - Have everyone draw a tattoo that depicts the lesson of this verse. Bonus points if you actually get it! •

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, and more personal, into applying the Point

- When playing Monopoly, which color properties did you want the most?
- What material possession do you treasure so much that you would never let someone borrow it?

Sean asked four questions to consider whether we are On Fire for investing in eternity:

- Do I Realize that ALL that I have is from God? Read 1 Chronicles 29:14. Where are you NOT living out this truth that ALL you have is from God Your giving? Your spending? As emphasized in Matthew 25:14-30, we are expected to wisely manage God's resources. What would the Kingdom benefit be if all Christ followers lived like God owns it all and we are just the managers?
- Am I Content with what GOD has given me? Read 1 Timothy 6:6-10. Be honest where are you not content? How does that affect the way you approach opportunities to give? How does it affect your relationship with Jesus? If you were to be content with everything God's given you, how would that change the way you spend "your" money?
- Do I See eternity as MORE valuable? Read Luke 16:9. Our generosity opens the door for us to have influence in non-Christ followers' lives. What simple ways can you use your resources to invest in the lives of non-Christ followers, both in your day-to-day interactions, and in your community? Is "buying favor" with people a difficult concept to accept, even though Jesus said it?
- Am I Willing to give it ALL? Read Mark 12:41-44. What are your excuses
 for not giving sacrificially? Have you ever regretted not giving more?
 What changes can you make to live more like this widow freely giving,
 trusting that God will provide your needs?
- MEDITATION! Read Matthew 6:21 throughout the week. Consider how this verse affects your life this week.
- Leaders, include the following in your prayer time: "Dear God, thank you that everything we have comes from you. Help us to be content with what you have provided. Let us view our resources with an eternal focus, and make us ridiculously generous! Amen."