

Six members of the Stewardship Committee met for a series of Bible studies on the different ways that Jesus calls us to a life of generosity towards God and one another. Since there is a "no one size fits all" in these Biblical encounters, we found our discussions wreslting with the questions listed with the readings. We hope that these will give you food for thought about how you understand stewardship and why we, as disciples of Jesus, give "to the glory of God, in service of God's Church."

Luke 18:18-25

A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honour your father and mother.'"He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."

Questions For Reflection:

Would you be sad to give away your money?

Why is it hard for someone wealthy to enter the kingdom of God?

What is your personal level of sacrifice? Do you struggle with it?

Do you have an opportunity to do more?

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