



# Stewardship of Treasure



Choose from the options below to enrich your Talk Time. Invite group members to take turns leading one or more of the following:

## IMAGES

1. Choose either the cover photo, cartoon or painting by Dr. He Qi (back page).
2. Where are you in this work of art?
3. How might the art and the theme verse relate to each other?
4. How might the art relate to your highs and lows?

## ROLE PLAY

Assign roles and take turns acting out the following:

1. A friend spends all their money on themselves. What do you say?
2. A friend gives to charity, but not to church. What do you say?

## QUESTIONS TO PONDER

1. Why do you think the richest countries in the world have the highest rates of suicide, alcoholism, and depression among teens?
2. What do you think Jesus means when he says, "You can gain the whole world but lose or forfeit your soul?"

## QUOTATIONS

Choose a quotation (right column) and share your thoughts and questions about it.

*Some people are so poor, all they have is money.*

**Bob Marley**

*Money is better than poverty, if only for financial reasons.*

**Woody Allen**

*To be clever enough to get all the money one must be stupid enough to want it.*

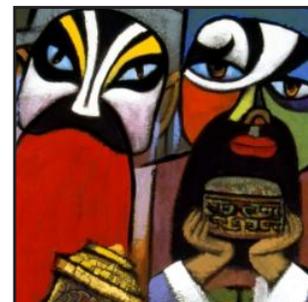
**C. K. Chesterton**

*The God I believe in isn't short of cash, mister.*

**Bono**

*When I lie in bed at night, I think of all the people sitting comfortably in their warm homes and realize that if all those good, dear people would just share a little bit of what they have, you wouldn't hear the little beggar children anymore, because they would not exist.*

**Anne Frank**



Write a definition...

**TREASURE**

**BLESSING**

**FAITHFUL**

**TIME**

**GIFT**



Adoration of the Magi by Dr. He Qi (www.heqigallery.com)



**PRAY**  
for one another's  
highs and lows

Gather in a circle. Praise and thank God for your highs. Ask the Holy Spirit to be with you in your lows. Pray for your friend's highs and lows and for your world. Close in Jesus' name.

**Prayers for Highs**

**Prayers for Lows**



**BLESS**  
one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's foreheads or palms.

**REMEMBER  
1 THING**

The Bible has a different view of money than that of the world. Ultimately, money is meaningless. It can never satisfy people who love it. It brings not a better life, but a restless dissatisfaction and desire for more.

