



## PRIORITIZATION

### **OPENING QUESTIONS - Use this question to connect with others in your group:**

1. What's your #1 favorite thing to do when you have time off from work?

### **KEY POINTS - take a minute to review the key points from this weekend's message**

1. There are 5 things you can do with money – Spend, Pay Debt, Pay Taxes, Save, Give. How we prioritize these things says a lot about our hearts.
2. Each time we receive money it is a test. God wants to see if we will put him first.
3. God is after our hearts.

### **SCRIPTURES USED IN THIS MESSAGE: Malachi 3:10, Matt 6:21**

## RESPOND

**Read Matthew 6:21** What do you think Jesus meant by this statement? How have you seen this correlation ring true in your own life?

From the list above, think about the order that you prioritize what to do with your income. What insight into your own heart comes from making this type of priority list?

**Read Malachi 3:10** This verse uses the term “tithe” to describe what to bring to God as an offering. Look the word tithe up in a dictionary app or using Google and talk about the definition you find. How is the definition the same or different from how you have understood the tithe in the past?

Were you surprised to learn that this is the only place in the Bible that God says, "Test me"?

What struggles have you had over the years with giving your money to God or others?

What steps could you take to move Giving to God to the top of your priority list?

How have you seen God's blessings when you have put giving first?

## **APPLY**

\*\*Activate your Ramsey+ Account and plan to work through the Financial Peace University materials on your own or with a group.

Take one of the steps you identified to move giving toward the top of your priority list. Keep a journal of the blessings that God brings into your life.

## **PRAY**