Entrusted-Live Simply

Text: Proverbs 15:16-17; 16:8; Deut. 14:22-27

Purpose: In this series we will look at the Book of Proverbs, to help us to skillfully navigate handling our money by reminding us to live simply, avoid temptation, spend wisely, invest eternally and live gratefully.

Opening Question: What is one practical way you save money?

Read and Discuss: Proverbs 15:16-17; 16:8; Deut. 14:22-27

- 1. What does it mean to "fear" the Lord? Why does Solomon use that concept when talking about money?
- 2. How can having "great treasure" cause us to have "inner turmoil"?
- 3. What are some examples of how greed has brought "grief to the whole family"?
- 4. Two times Solomon says "better to have little," how does that oppose our cultural mentality? What does living simply look like for you?
- 5. Even though we work hard, how is it that God owns everything? How does knowing God owns it all change your heart toward money?
- 6. What does it mean tithe? Why is it important to God that we give a tenth of what we have to Him?