

# MONEY



## PROVERBS #6



Bible studies 2012

## ICE-BREAKER

What financial goals do your friends at university have?

Are your goals similar or different?

## THE PROBLEM WITH BEING POOR

Read the following proverbs:

10:15

18:23

22:7

14:20

22:2

30:7–9

How are the rich and the poor the same? Or different?

What is the problem with being poor?

## **THE DANGER OF BEING RICH**

Read the following proverbs:

11:4

23:4–5

30:7–9

What is the problem with trusting in money?

In Luke 18:24, Jesus says that it is very hard for rich people to enter heaven. Why do you think he said that?

## **HANDLING MONEY WELL**

Read the following proverbs:

11:24

13:22

30:7–9

What advice does God give regarding money?

How are you going with these things?

Most of the money God gives us will probably be spent on daily living (rent, electricity, petrol, food, etc). Yet by studying in the West it is likely that we will get a good job and be among the richest people in the world. If anyone will have excess money to help other people, *we* are those people.

Last week we saw that we are members of multiple communities (family & friends, church, work & the world). Discuss how God might want you to use your money to help:

- your family and friends
  
- the church (local and around the world)
  
- the world

## CONCLUSION

How should the way Christians use their money differ from the world at large?

Are there any changes you need to make because of tonight's Bible study?

Materialism and the love of money are *huge* problems in today's world. Pray for one another that we might be different.