

Chasing Shades

Leader Guide | Week 5

Key Things You Heard

- We can either worship our wealth or worship with our wealth.
- Guard your steps means to pay attention to your lifestyle.
- Don't be surprised at the fate of a fallen world where greed remains unchecked.
- Loving money and loving wealth will not satisfy.
- The more you have, the more people show up wanting what you have.
- The laborer sleeps good at night.
- Some are always saving for a rainy day but never enjoying the sunshine.
- The more you have, the more you can lose.
- Get a job, earn a wage and use it to care for those around you. Enjoy the benefits and advance the Kingdom of God.

Pray

Heavenly Father, Heavenly Father, We can worship wealth or worship with our wealth. Teach us to worship you with everything we have. Don't let the worship of money or wealth rob us from being able to see you and your provision clearly. In Jesus' name, amen.

Tweetable Moments

"Take the blessing and bless those around you."

"Listening to God implies doing what He says we are to do."

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Questions for Conversation

Icebreaker: When have you experienced the generosity of others?

- Answer the following questions for each scripture below:
 1. What do you learn about God from this passage?
 2. What do you learn about man?
 3. What application can you make from this passage for living for God today?

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Ecclesiastes 5:10-11

Ecclesiastes 5:12

Ecclesiastes 5:13-17

- “You can either worship your wealth or worship with your wealth.” How does this statement impact you? Is it true in your life? Why or Why not? What changes might you have to make to worship with your wealth?

Now Go Do It (resources and next steps)

Challenge: Watch the RightNow Media teaching Giving as an Act of Worship, by Chip Ingram. You can find it at <https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/310?session=2799>. If you need additional help with finances, watch the entire series.