

## Checking In

1. Take a few minutes to check in with everyone, see how they are doing, and open with prayer.
2. Church Life: Christ our Hope Summit – February 17<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 12:00; Ministry Partners needed for Children, Student, Music, and Host ministries; Golf Tournament for Jordan Mission Team March 18<sup>th</sup>, \$75 per player.

## Learning

### *Knowing God*

#### **Key Doctrines**

- *Creation* – God created the world and commissioned humanity to “fill the earth and subdue it.” This subduing work means to cultivate and develop its latent potential and wealth for God’s glory.
- The Fall – Man’s rebellion from God led to our abuse of God’s creation, to the seeking of wealth apart from God and looking to it as a source of life rather than God.
- *Sanctification* –As followers of Jesus we experience the fullness of life with God as we learn to live generously like Jesus.

#### **Key Observations**

- What was anything that stood out to you about this week’s sermon, or what did you take away?

- *Read:* Proverbs 5:9-10; 6:6-11; 10:2; 13:11; 28:22.
  - What are some of the key ways that the Proverbs instruct us to gain wealth?
  - What are some of the ways that wealth is a danger and a snare?
- *Read:* Proverbs 23:4-5; Ecclesiastes 3:12-13; Luke 16:1-13; 1 Timothy 6:6-8.
  - What do these passages help us understand is one of the purposes of wealth?
  - What are some of the protections God gives to us to keep us from the love of money?
- *Read:* Proverbs 14:31; 19:17; 21:13; 28:8; 1 Timothy 5:8; 6:17-19; 2 Corinthians 8:9

- What do the Proverbs teach about the connection between God and the poor?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- What is the ultimate purpose in the accumulation of wealth?

## **Listening**

### *Responding to God*

- In light of hearing this week's sermon, our study together, and listening to God's Word, how might God be inviting you to take a step of obedience?

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## **Loving**

### *Obeying God*

- What is happening in my own life right now that I need to share and for which I need prayer?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- This week I am committed to praying for \_\_\_\_\_ about:

## **Checking Out**

- What was most meaningful about this group session for you (*Give each person 1-2 sentences to share*)?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Close in Prayer and Read Colossians 2:1-3.