### <u>Haunting Questions – Week 3 Small Group Questions</u>

## Opening Prayer 🔥



### Ice Breaker



- 1. When you were a kid, what's something you worked hard to save up money for?
- 2. Have you ever had something stolen from you? How did you react?

### Discuss



#### Main Scriptures: Genesis 2:15, 4:3-7

- 1. Pastor Jeff said, "Giving to God is not a burden for us to bear, it's a blessing for us to live in." How does this challenge common views about money and giving?
- 2. How does realizing we are managers of what we have, not owners, affect the way we handle everyday finances, generosity, and even savings?
- 3. Read Matthew 23:23. Why is it important that our giving is not just duty, but delight?
- 4. Read Matthew 6:21. How do our spending and giving reveal where our hearts really are?
- 5. Read Malachi 3:10. What do you think it means to "put God to the test" in this area of giving? Why do you think He invites us to do this with money but not with other things? Or does He?
- 6. Pastor Jeff said, "The math doesn't add up, but when I obey God and give Him the first 10%, He does more with the remaining 90% than I could have ever done with the full 100%." Have you seen this principle at work in your own life or in others?
- 7. Why do you think money is such a strong test of trust and faith compared to other areas of discipleship?
- 8. Pastor Jeff warned, "God's not after your money—He's after your heart. And until the best of your money is going back to God—He doesn't fully have your heart." Do you agree? How does this statement challenge you personally?

# Practice 🍂

- 1. Share with the group one thing from this message that stood out to you the most?
- 2. Take time to write down your financial fears. Pray over them and ask God to provide in ways you can't calculate.
- 3. Challenge yourself to step out in faith this week and give back to God financially. After a month, share with your small group how it is going.