

WEEK I

The Facilitator Guide will help you lead the conversation. [Brackets] indicate simple cues for you, as a facilitator, not intended to be read aloud.

Conversation Starter:

If money was not an object, what is one thing you would buy for pure enjoyment?

[Play the Recap Video, then move onto the Discussion Questions.]

Discussion Questions:

Question I: According to our culture, what does it mean to be rich? Would you describe richness in terms of a particular income level, the amount of stuff a person owns, or an attitude? Why?

• Read | John 3:16-18

Question 2: According to John, the natural overflow of God's forgiveness in our lives is the way we demonstrate love for those around us. How do you think the reputation of the church would change if Christians focused on loving others the way Jesus loved others?

Question 3: Jason said, "We forget that God is a generous God at his core and will give us all that we need as we provide for those in need." Share an example from your life when God provided for you at just the right time.

Question 4: The goal of Be Rich is 100% participation. What are some obstacles to you participating in Be Rich? What would you have to do to overcome those obstacles? How can this group support you?

Pray:

Proverbs 30:8 says, "Give me neither poverty nor riches! Give me just enough to satisfy my needs."

Ask God to point out whatever your next step might as a result of this week's message. Pray for a heart of contentment so that you would be able to cultivate a lifestyle of generosity.

LCBC Church, LIFE Groups: Message Based Questions