

## Royal Redeemer Going Deeper Guide

Based on the sermon for November 15, 2020:  
*Simply Thankful: Finances*

**For personal reflection or for use as a devotion  
with CGS Community or family**



- **Begin by reflecting on/sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **CONNECT** *with each other*

- What is the best investment you've ever made? (Financial, personal, relational) How do you judge the value of an investment?

- **GROW** *in Christ*

Whoever loves money never has enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with their income. This too is meaningless. As goods increase, so do those who consume them. And what benefit are they to the owners except to feast their eyes on them? The sleep of a laborer is sweet, whether they eat little or much, but as for the rich, their abundance permits them no sleep. I have seen a grievous evil under the sun: wealth hoarded to the harm of its owners, or wealth lost through some misfortune, so that when they have children there is nothing left for them to inherit. Everyone comes naked from their mother's womb, and as everyone comes, so they depart. They take nothing from their toil that they can carry in their hands.

**Ecclesiastes 5:8-15**

- Share any words or phrases that speak into your life today.
- Who in your family are the savers? Who are the tossers? How do you work out what to save and what to toss?
- How have you seen the love money draw someone away from God and actually cause them to have less peace in their life? Has this happened to you?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19 - What is the Apostle Paul's antidote to greed?

- **SERVE** *others*

Consider the gifts God has entrusted to your family this year. Where might God be inviting you to join in His work of making the world whole again? What gifts and resources do you bring to that effort?

- **End with Prayer, the Lord's Prayer, or a short Blessing.**