

# KINGDOM NOMICS ✨

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### Week 4

These questions are designed to extend the impact of the weekend message. Use them to go deeper in your personal study time, with your family and/or with a group or Bible class.

**Thanksgiving and generosity should not be shocking in a church full of KINGDOMNOMICS graduates. They know how to own nothing, steward everything, do something, and appreciate anything.**

**1** You are *as rich as you thank!* Read **Romans 1:21-23, Ephesians 5:20, Colossians 3:17, and Philippians 4:6**. If being mindful that God owns all is the foundation of good stewardship, then being grateful for what He has loaned us is the roof. Why does the NT put such an emphasis on thanksgiving? What are the consequences of a life of ingratitude?

**2** We aren't as fluent in thanksgiving as we need to be because we don't think we are as wealthy as we ought to be. Why do most Christians in our culture struggle to admit they are rich?

**3** THANKSGIVING... *decreases entitlement*. Read **1 Timothy 6:6-8 and Philippians 4:11**. Why is an entitlement spirit dangerous? What can disciples do to "learn to be content"?

**4** THANKSGIVING... *increases enjoyment*. Like any good parent God enjoys it when we enjoy His abundance. Read **1 Timothy 4:4 and 6:17**. Why does God want us to enjoy our blessings? Why is it important to enjoy what we have instead of wishing for what we don't have?

**5** THANKSGIVING... *produces engagement*. Since we are rich, we need to intend to be "good and rich." Read **1 Timothy 6:18 and 2 Corinthians 9:11**. Wealth can be a danger, but it can also be a blessing. What do these verses teach us about being "good and rich"?

**6** KINGDOMNOMICS grads are always *thanking about Jesus!* The gospel teaches me to think and thank differently. Read **2 Corinthians 9:15**. Stewardship is ultimately a gospel issue. How does making Jesus our treasure impact the rest of our treasure?

**ACTION STEP** Reflect on the key principles from this series... 101: God owns all! 201: Manage God's "trust fund" 301: Stewardship needs constant intention and 401: You are as rich as you thank! Talk about how this series has impacted the way you think about discipleship and stewardship. What is one thing you and your family plan to do as a result of what you've learned?