

## PERSONAL REFLECTION GUIDE

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- This psalm is a wisdom psalm. What do you think is the theme of this psalm? What wisdom is it trying to impart?
- What does this psalm teach about God? About people?
- What are some ways the world measures success, and how is that different from how God measures success?
- Why do you think people feel secure when they have a lot of money?
- What does this psalm say about people who trust in wealth? What makes it difficult to trust in God to the same extent as trusting in money?
- How does a love for wealth affect our life here and now? **Read Ecclesiastes 5:10.**
- What is the future for those who trust in their wealth alone?
- How can we show our trust is in God alone, not in our wealth or what we own?
- **Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19.** What are the cautions that Paul tells Timothy to pass on? What does it mean to be "rich in good deeds"? How would you rate your wealth in "good deeds"?
- What habits can help you remember that everything you have belongs to God?
- Who – in your life – needs you to tell them the message of this psalm?
- Based on this passage or the sermon, what is one step of obedience the Holy Spirit is leading you towards this week?

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Read Psalm 51. When you've done something wrong, what helps you turn back to God?



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A few tips to get started: (1) Make this a phone-free conversation. You and your family put the phones away, except for the person who looks up the Scriptures. He/She would read the passage and then put his/her phone away. (2) Set the pace for how vulnerable to be. If you give a shallow answer, you are more likely to get a shallow answer from your kids. (3) Do not feel like you have to ask all of these questions. Just focus on having a good honest discussion.

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