



Discussion Guide:

Money talks #2: **idolatry**

(this discussion guide is designed to be used after listening to the talk to help with further reflection & application. You can download the talk from alburychurch.org.au)

- **Read Luke 12:13-21**

In the parable what sensible things does the rich man do?

What makes these sensible things foolish?

What do you think Jesus means by the phrase... “A man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions”?

Do you believe Jesus? Do you think that your belief is obvious in your life?

What would it mean for you to be “rich towards God”?

- **Read 1Timothy 6:6-19**

What are the consequences of greed (idolatry)?

What are some ways that we can determine how greedy we are? How can we measure the greed of our hearts? What are the difficulties of such measurements?

Where & when are you most prone to greed?

What strategies do we use to disguise our greed from others & even ourselves?

What are the ways that we can put idolatry to death in our lives?

- A recommended book to read: Beyond Greed by Brian Rosner available from matthiasmedia.com.au.

