



The Point

A Companion Bible Study for Individuals & Small Groups
For Message Series: *Mind Your Own Business*
Message: *The Buck Starts Here!*

Listen:

Ask: Has anyone ever stolen something from you? If so, how did it make you feel?

Have you ever stolen something? If so, how did it make you feel?

Learn:

Read Malachi 3:10-12

- If you are in a group, divide up into pairs and rewrite this passage in more contemporary language. Personalize it then share with others.
- Is it possible to give to God with a “what’s in it for me” attitude?
- What does it mean to be under a curse?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

- Why did Paul apply farming principles to giving?
- What do you think it means to give as you *purposed in our heart*?
- What does God promise to those who give generously?

Read Luke 11:42 and Luke 18:9-14

- What did Jesus say to those who were tithing for the wrong reasons?
- What motivation did He say governed their tithing?
- How can you keep your motivation in tithing pure and free from legalism?

Live:

- If you are not currently tithing, commit to the three month challenge.
- To increase your faith and develop God’s perspective of money, read, *The Blessed Life* by Robert Morris.