

the lure of luxury

revelation 17-18

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_____ mark 10:17-25

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_____ mark 4:18-19

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_____ jeremiah 2:13

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_____ luke 14:33

- *If following Jesus cost me everything, would I still do it?*
- *How does the effort to live more comfortably affect me spiritually?*
- *How can my dangerous excess become someone else's divine provision?*

transformed by the truth

questions for reflection and discussion

1. Have you ever flown first class? If so, how did it compare to economy seating?
2. Read Revelation 18:2-3. Do you think you live in excessive luxury? Why or why not?
3. Read Mark 4:18-19. What "other things" do you desire that tend to choke out the work of God in your life? How can you pull those weeds out of your life?
4. Read Jeremiah 2:13. What "broken cisterns" have you dipped into enough times to know they they cannot quench your inner thirst? When, if ever, have you drunk from a spring of living water?
5. Read Mark 10:17-25. Who do you know that is blinded to their need of salvation because of a preoccupation with money and possessions? Pray that God will do whatever it takes to help them live for the line instead of the dot.
6. Share with the group your answer to one of the questions on the bottom of the front of the outline.