

# the HOME SHEET

this week's topic:

THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL:  
MONEY CAN MAKE US UNGRATEFUL

## I. CHECK-IN

Check-in about last week's challenge:

Last week you were asked to take a look at your personal values. How does what you do relate to your personal why?

## II. SCRIPTURE

**1 Timothy 9-10:** People who are trying to get rich fall into temptation. They are trapped by many stupid and harmful passions that plunge people into ruin and destruction. The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. Some have wandered away from the faith and have impaled themselves with a lot of pain because they made money their goal.

**Exodus 16:3:** Oh, how we wish that the Lord had just put us to death while we were still in the land of Egypt. There we could sit by the pots cooking meat and eat our fill of bread. Instead, you've brought us out into this desert to starve this whole assembly to death.

**Exodus 16:4:** I'm going to make bread rain down from the sky for you. The people will go out each day and gather just enough for that day.

**Exodus 16:13:** In the morning there was a layer of dew lifted, there on the desert surface with thin flakes, as thin as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, 'What is it?' They didn't know what it was. Moses said to them, 'This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'

## V. PRAYER

Spend some time sharing prayer requests with each other. As the small group leader, we ask that you do two things:

1. write them down
2. ask someone to pray

## IV. CHALLENGE

This week, think about times you might be ungrateful for what you have. How can you use the strategies mentioned in this SermonCast to combat ungratefulness?

Be prepared to share about this next week.

## III. DISCUSSION

- We can do three things to avoid becoming ungrateful.
  - First, we can stop longing for the way things used to be.
    - Are you guilty of this? What things from the past do you long for?
  - Second, we can figure out how much is enough.
    - Do you have more than enough of the things you need?
  - Third, we can be willing to let God surprise us.
    - Has God ever surprised you?