

LOST :: A SUDDEN REALIZATION :: ANDY STANLEY

## INTRODUCTION

Maybe it was bad directions, or perhaps a wrong turn, or possibly something that distracted you, but eventually you found yourself lost. You started out knowing where you were, but as you went further all of a sudden you came to the realization that you had lost your way. Today millions of people in America find themselves lost. They are lost financially. Could you be one of them? And how do you find your way once you realize where you are?

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. Talk about a time when you were lost? How did you get lost? When do you realize that you were lost? How did you find your way out?
- 2. What are some of the reasons that cause people to get lost financially?
- 3. What are the signs that someone is lost financially?
- 4. Where did you get your financial map? From your parents? From culture?
- 5. Read Matthew 6:21. Why is God concerned with your finances?
- 6. What do you think God wants for you financially?
- 7. How easy for you is it to trust God with your finances? What keeps you from trusting God more with your finances?

THINK ABOUT IT Take some time to evaluate your financial situation. Are you lost? How did you get lost?

## WHAT WILL YOU DO?

For the next six weeks do something you will never regret. It is the first step to financial freedom...the first step back towards being where you know where you are so you can get to where you want to be. Track your spending. Learn where the money is going.

## CHANGING YOUR MIND

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21

