

The Money Challenge

Small Group Week 2

Previous Reading: Introduction, Chapters 1–3



Icebreaker: What is the most challenging endeavor you've ever accomplished?

Introduction: *In this past week's reading, we learned about the challenge. We were told about God's threefold design for money: give generously, save wisely, and live appropriately, and we were asked if we were ready to accept the challenge.*

This is called a challenge for a reason—it will be difficult! But if we hold one another accountable and persevere, remembering all the while the generosity God has shown us in Christ, we can begin to use our money for God's purposes.

Question 1: What are some of the common pitfalls that you see in others, or in yourself, related to money?

Question 2: Page 18 says that you don't have to get all of your finances in order before developing a lifestyle of generosity. What do you think the author means by that? How can you start to develop a lifestyle of generosity now?

Question 3: How does knowing that God is Lord of all and owns all change your view of money and how it should be spent?

Close in prayer: Thank God for your group members, ask Him to prepare your hearts for this week's reading, and pray for the courage and humility to obey His Word when it comes to your money.

Assign next week's reading: Chapters 4–6