

# YOU'VE HEARD IT SAID



LifeGroups



## Key things you heard

- If we want to spend money wisely, we have to have a wise mindset about money.
- Assign a value to everything you purchase, and make decisions based on those values.
- Delayed gratification is so important. Don't deny what you want most for something you want in the moment.
- Your security doesn't come from having an emergency fund. That's a great thing to have, but our security comes from God as our Provider.

**Pray:** *God, I often look for security in my finances instead of looking to You as my provider. Remove my fear about money, and instead give me confidence in who You are. Help me steward what You've given me well and look for ways to be generous. In Jesus' name, amen.*



## Tweetable Moments



Your security doesn't come from your finances; it comes from God. And when you find yourself with more, you're supposed to give it away.



Generosity isn't about the amount. It's about the heart.



## Say What? Questions for conversation

**Icebreaker:** Do you tend to spend money on one big purchase or make lots of little purchases that add up?

- What's one thing you learned from the episode?
- Would you say your mindset around money is one of scarcity or abundance? Why?
- What are some values you have that are reflected in your budget? What makes those values important to you?
- Read **Proverbs 11:24**. How does that verse influence the way you see generosity?
- How are you actually doing financially? What are some things you can do to steward what you have more wisely and to live more generously?



## Now Go Do It Resources and next steps

**Challenge:** If you don't have a budget, start one. If you do, think about what values are reflected in it. Do you like what you see? Talk about what you learn with your LifeGroup or a friend.

- If you're not yet in a LifeGroup, find or start one here: [www.life.church/lifegroups](http://www.life.church/lifegroups)
- Find some more financial wisdom in Pastor Craig's message series, *Making Change*: [www.life.church/media/making-change](http://www.life.church/media/making-change)
- Start the *You've Heard It Said* Season 2 Bible Plan: [www.go2.lc/betternormal](http://www.go2.lc/betternormal)