

Key things you heard

- There's not a one-size-fits-all plan for managing our finances, but we all have a common purpose in our finances—to trust God and to partner with Him to bless others.
- When you begin investing, consider starting with something you understand and are passionate about.
- As we think about our resources, it's important that we prioritize patience over impulse.
- Key Scriptures
 Romans 8:1
 Parable of the Talents (Matthew 25:14-30)

Pray: God, thank You for showing us that relationships are valuable in every area of our lives, including our time and money. We want to be good and faithful servants to You. So, please show us how we can use what we've been given to serve others well. In Jesus' name, amen.

Tweetable Moments

- We have been given unique gifts that we can use to bless others.
 - God is faithful to provide, andHe has our best interests in mind.

Say What? Questions for conversation

Icebreaker: Do you prefer games that require strategy or games that rely on luck?

- > What stood out to you most from the episode?
- What comes to mind when you think about investing?
- Read Matthew 25:21. How could you be faithful with what you have—even if it's not much?
- We have to prioritize what we want most over what we want now. Talk about your long-term priorities. How can you stay focused on them instead of the things you want right now?
- Share about a time when a relationship impacted how you managed your resources.
- What thoughts do you have about generational wealth? How can you build it and be generous?
- What does your budget and calendar say about your view of God? In what ways could you better invest the resources God has entrusted you with?

Resources and next steps

Challenge: Find one way that you can use your relationships as a LifeGroup to invest in your community. Then, go do it!

- If you're not yet in a LifeGroup, find or start one here: <u>www.life.church/lifegroups</u>
- Start the Season 7 Bible Plan: www.go2.lc/managingmoney
- Learn more about investing: <u>www.go2.lc/investing</u>
- Want to hear more about the value of intergenerational relationships? Listen to this episode: <u>www.go2.lc/generations</u>