

YOU'VE HEARD IT SAID



LifeGroups



Key things you heard

- We can use our finances to worship God. And a budget helps us know if we're doing that.
- Budgeting brings freedom, not restriction. When we know what we have and where it's going, we're able to plan for our purchases.
- It can take time to develop a budgeting routine that works for you. What matters is that you keep trying.
- Obedience is the main objective behind being a good steward.
- **Key Scriptures**
1 Peter 4:10
Proverbs 13:11

Pray: *God, we want to worship You with our finances. Please help us to be vulnerable and open about where we are now, so that we can move toward the life You have for us. We're ready to use what we have to love others well. In Jesus' name, amen.*



Tweetable Moments

- 🐦 Stewardship is managing what you've been given *well*.
- 🐦 There will always be more to learn about budgeting, so have a student mindset.



Say What? Questions for conversation

Icebreaker: Share something you're a pro at.

- What stood out to you from this episode?
- On a scale of 1-10, how confident do you feel about budgeting? What would need to change to move your number closer to 10?
- Read **1 Peter 4:10**. Talk about any talents or skills you have. How can you use these things to serve others well?
- Do you like where your money and time is currently going? What would you want to change about where your resources are going?
- Share one of your financial goals. How could you hold one another accountable to them?
- What values do your budget and calendar reflect? What might change in your life if you viewed every purchase and every commitment as an opportunity to worship?



Now Go Do It Resources and next steps

Challenge: Find a financial accountability partner. Share your budget with them, and discuss one action step you'd like to take with it.

- If you're not yet in a LifeGroup, find or start one here: www.life.church/lifegroups
- Start the Season 7 Bible Plan: www.go2.lc/managingmoney
- Look at this helpful budgeting guide with your financial accountability partner: www.go2.lc/budget
- Learn more about Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University: www.go2.lc/fpu