

YOU'VE HEARD IT SAID



LifeGroups





Key things you heard

- How we use our money is important when it comes to who we are as followers of Jesus.
- When making big changes, it's more important to focus on what we can do, instead of worrying about what we can't do.
- How we use our time and money is part of our faith because it impacts God's creation around us.
- We are allowed to enjoy the blessings of our generous God. But our resources should never be gained at the expense of someone else who would be left in a state of poverty.

Pray: *God, You are Lord over everything. We want our purchases and time to be spent in ways that reflect You well. Please show us where we can make small changes to make a big difference in the world around us. In Jesus' name, amen.*



Tweetable Moments

-  Every purchase we make is voting for the kind of world we live in.
-  Our purchases have power, and our time has impact.



Say What? Questions for conversation

Icebreaker: How much trash do you think you've created during your life?

- What stood out to you from this episode?
- In what ways do you think your time and money impact the world around you?
- Talk about some of the values you have. How could your resources and spending habits reflect these values even more?
- How might thinking about the way products are made inform your shopping choices?
- We're created to be in relationship with God, others, nature, and ourselves. How healthy are each of those relationships right now? How might you invest in one of those relationships?
- What's one change you could make so that your time and money contribute to flourishing to the world around you?



Now Go Do It Resources and next steps

Challenge: Take inventory of where your resources are going. Find an ethical alternative for something you normally buy.

- 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
- Find more of Dr. Valerio's resources here: www.go2.lc/valerio
- Learn more about our Global Mission Partners, like TearFund and Living Water International: www.go2.lc/global