

Go Deeper Life Group Study

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Act Your Wage

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ICE-BREAKER...

What is the first thing you think of when you wake in the morning?

GROUP DISCUSSION...

1. Pastor Josh said there are three Biblical values we must all embrace to avoid debt: self-control, sacrifice, and planning. Which of these do you struggle with the most and why? What is one thing you could do to improve in this area?
2. **READ Proverbs 25:28.** Describe a time when you struggled with self-control. How did it affect you and what did you do to address the issue?
3. **READ Hebrews 12:2.** How does making sacrifices bring you closer to Jesus? What are some things you have said “no” to in order to avoid debt? What are some things you need to start saying “no” to in order to avoid debt?
4. What are your thoughts about the debt snowball? Have you ever tried using it? If so, how did it work?
5. **READ Proverbs 21:5.** Do you think God cares if we have a financial plan? Do you have a financial plan for your money? Why or why not? Why do you think most people avoid financial planning?
6. How do you find the proper balance between planning / good stewardship & giving & being generous? Is it possible to “plan” too much? Is it possible to “give” too much?
7. What do you feel like God is asking you to do in response to this week’s message?

REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...

*You **CAN WANDER** yourself **INTO DEBT**, BUT You **CAN’T WANDER** yourself **OUT OF IT**. You've got to get a **PLAN!***

VERSE OF REFLECTION...

You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. 2 Corinthians 9:11