

'Transformed: How God Changes Us' | Study Guide

WEEK 8: FINANCIAL HEALTH (Part B)

Key Verse: "Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then we will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine."

- Proverbs 3:9-10

Discuss: What stood out to you from Sunday's sermon?

Watch: Video introduction by Pastor Steve

Recap *"Seven Habits for Financial Health, Part B"* (Read through Bible verses)

4. I must save and invest for the future. (Prov. 21:20; Prov. 13:11; Prov.24:27)
5. I must set up a repayment plan. (Prov. 22:7; Rom. 13:8)
6. I must budget my spending. (Prov. 21:5; Prov. 21:20)
7. I must enjoy what I have. (1 Tim. 6:6; Eccl. 6:9; Heb. 13:5; Mt. 6:31-33)

Discussion questions for encouraging one another: (If your group is large, please break people up into groups of 4 or less.)

- ❖ Did you see your parents practice or talk about any of the above stated habits for financial health?
- ❖ Which of the four is the one would you find most beneficial at this time in your life?

Discussion questions for challenging one another:

- ❖ What is the biggest obstacle that is getting in the way of practicing the above stated four habits for financial health? How might you address that obstacle? What has gotten in the way of you addressing that obstacle?
- ❖ The first step in God transforming our financial health is trusting God as your source and supplier. Out of a total of 100%, what level is your trust in God as your source and supplier? What has caused you to struggle with that trust? What has helped you increase that trust?

Closing prayer:

- ❖ Thank God the He is your Source and Supplier. Ask Him to give you the courage to trust Him completely.

'Transformed: How God Changes Us' | Daily Devotional

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*This week's devotions show how money was used in the church to meet needs locally and in other cities, as well as Paul and James instructing on the opportunities and dangers facing those that were wealthy.

Daily readings:

- ❖ Monday – Read Acts 4:1-37
- ❖ Tuesday – Read Philippians 4:1-20
- ❖ Wednesday – Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-4; 2 Corinthians 8:1-15; Romans 15:22-33
- ❖ Thursday – Read 1 Timothy 6:1-19
- ❖ Friday – Read James 4:1-17; 5:1-11

Reflect:

- ❖ What does the passage reveal about God's heart?
- ❖ What can you relate to in this passage?
- ❖ Where do you see 'transformation' in this passage?
- ❖ What do you think God wants you to believe about Him after reading this passage?

What first step are you taking to implement the practice you want to begin to improve your financial health? Who will you connect with to establish accountability for this new practice?

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Write a prayer to God to help you in your financial health:

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