

Group Questions – Week 3: Great Year

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Getting to Know Me Questions:

- What was the first paying job you had?
- What was a purchase you made that gave you buyer's remorse?

Into the Bible Questions:

- What's something from this week's teaching that you learned, stood out, was interesting?
- How did you learn about finances? Church, parents, spouse, self, still haven't etc?
- How has that helped or hindered you as you've grown?
- The first part of God's financial freedom is to Keep Good Records. That means
 - I need to know what I OWN
 - I need to know what I OWE
 - I need to know what I EARN
 - I need to know what I SPEND
- **READ:** Proverbs 27:23-24
- Is this something that is easy or difficult for you?
- Can you share with the group what strategy you use? Is there a software or app you use?
- Second part is Plan your spending
- **READ:** Ecclesiastes 5:11
- Pastor Kirby said 'Our yearnings will always exceed Our earnings.'
- Respond to this idea.
- Third step is to Save for the future.
- Proverbs 21:20 (TLB) "The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets."
- Is saving and/or retirement plans scary or hopeful for you? In what ways?
- Fourth is to Return to God
- Deuteronomy 14:23b (TLB) "The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives."
- Tithing is an act of worship and obedience; placing our trust and faith in God with the thing that dictates our life. How has tithing been taught or demonstrated in your lifetime?
- Fifth is Enjoy what you have
- **READ:** Hebrews 13:5

Application Questions:

- God's order for financial freedom:
 - Earn it.
 - Tithe it – You trust God
 - Save it – You pay yourself, even if you're in debt. Set something aside!
 - Pay your debtors. That may mean setting up a payment plan.
 - Enjoy the results!
- Going forward, how do you need to rearrange your financial plans to come in line with God?