

# **Make More of Your Money: Part 2**

**November 13, 2016**

## **Message Based Questions**

**Scripture:** Matthew 6:1, 19, & 22-24; Philippians 3:7-8 & 4:11-13; 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18.

**Big Idea: God wants us to sow, not spend.**

### **Opening Questions:**

- How would being completely debt free change your life?

### **Read Matthew 6:1, 19, & 22-24**

- When you make a decision to go into debt, what is your main motivation for doing so?
- What do these verses say about wrong motivations?

### **Dangers of Debt**

- In the message, some dangers of debt were listed: Debt limits your options, forces tradeoffs, may stifle generosity, and reveals motives. How does debt present a danger in each of these areas?

### **10-10-80 Principle**

- For those of you who already live by this, how does this help you avoid debt and experience contentment? If you don't live by this principle, how do you think trying this could impact your life?

### **The Gift of Contentment**

- At what time in your life have you felt the most content? Why?
- In what areas of your life have you struggled to be content?
- What are the external factors that fuel your discontentment?
- Is there a person, or people, that you find yourself competing against?

### **Read Philippians 3:7-8 & 4:11-13, and 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**

- What is God speaking to you through these passages?
- What is one thing you can do this week to apply what you have learned from these passages, and / or the message?
- Who are you going to share this with to help hold you accountable?