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TALK ABOUT IT



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TEACHING OVERVIEW

This past weekend Joe Sangl joined us to share on living with margin in our financial lives. Joe is a financial guru and he shared great Biblical principles to help us win with our money. He shared a 6 word, 4 part acronym "GSIPTR" (Give, Invest, Save, Plan the Rest) to give us practical steps to the Biblical principals.

Encouragement

How did it go this week with the two responses from last week? The two responses being: Is there room in heart to take another step for God to touch your heart to give you more of His heart for those around you? Are you willing to do something this week about it?

Share with the group how your family growing up viewed or talked about money. What did you learn or not learn from your parents?

Scripture & Discussion

Read: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Discuss

1. Joe shared two practical steps to live with margin are to prioritize giving and saving. According to this passage what are the 5 "dos" and 2 "do nots" about giving in our lives? How well do you follow them?
2. When do we take hold of the "life that is truly life?" What is this "life that is truly life?" Share with the group someone you know that lives out this verse and how the exemplify this true life.

Read: 2 Corinthians 9:6

Discuss

3. Joe shared that a third practical step is to invest. What do we learn about investing from this passage? Where in your life have you seen an investment produce a harvest? If you haven't, what can you do to start investing so you can see a harvest?

Read: Proverbs 13:11

Discuss

4. The fourth step shared is to "Plan the Rest." Do you plan your money? Those that do, share the benefits you have seen in helping you live your life with margin.

5. What stands out to you about what this verse says about money?

Prayer

As a group pray that each person can take practical steps to live with margin in their financial lives.

Pray that as Christians we can be generous with our resources so that world will see God.

Next Steps

Sit down and come up with practical ways you can start "GISIPTR."

This week focus on one of those four steps and the practical ways you came up with and start acting on it.