

Keep the Change

How to Take Hold of Your Money

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender. Proverbs 22:7 NIV

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."
1 Corinthians 15:33 NKJV

In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a foolish man devours all he has.
Proverbs 21:20 NIV84

... for God loves a cheerful giver.
2 Corinthians 9:7 NIV

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Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- In one word, how would you describe your relationship with money?

Start thinking and sharing. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- Which part of the message was most impactful for you and why?
- The first of Dave Ramsey's five biblical money principles is to live on a written budget. Is keeping a budget easy or difficult for you? What advantages have you experienced while living on a budget?
- The second principle is to avoid debt. If you're living with debt, what's one change you could make to pay off your debt sooner?
- The third principle is to foster high-quality relationships. Were you surprised by this principle? Who's a person you'd like to foster a relationship with and why?
- The fourth principle is to save and invest. Looking ahead, what's something you'd like to save up for?
- The fifth principle is to be incredibly generous. How has someone shown you generosity in the past?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for everything You've given us. Every good thing we have is a gift from You. Help us be good stewards of the money and possessions You've given us, and use them to bless others. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Start the *Keep the Change* Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/change
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend (www.life.church/serving) or with a Local Mission Partner (www.life.church/localmissions).