

Keep the Change

Four Lies Culture Tells About Money

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

... "I am the light of the world, whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

John 8:12 NIV

"No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money." Matthew 6:24 NIV

But godliness with contentment is great gain. 1 Timothy 6:6 NIV

"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."

Luke 12:7 NIV

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Corinthians 5:17 NIV

A good person leaves an inheritance for their children's children, but a sinner's wealth is stored up for the righteous.

Proverbs 13:22 NIV

I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live ...

Deuteronomy 30:19 NKJV

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Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What's your money-spending tendency? Are you a saver or a spender?

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

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Do you ever catch yourself comparing your life with someone else's? What kind of comparisons do you make? How do those thoughts affect you?
- Does someone in your life help balance your spending tendency? If so, who? If not, who could?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Think of someone who lives as if their identity depends on Christ and His grace, and not on their net worth. What are they like? Tell your group about this person.
- How would you describe the legacy you're leaving with the money God has given you? What next step can you take to create a better financial legacy?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for the many ways in which You've blessed our lives. Help us respond to Your generosity with gratitude, humility, and contentment, seeking to bless others in the same ways You've blessed us. In Jesus' name, amen.

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

- Spend time in prayer, asking God how you can honor Him and bless others this week with the money He's given you.
- 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).