

MOMENTUM

Dear Life Group Leaders,

This week is the finale of our "Momentum" series. As we wrap things up we'll review all the principles we've been studying. My goal is to see everyone at Central Life take a collective action step in living generously.

Thank you for leading with me!

**All the best,
Pastor Ryan**

ICEBREAKER

As your group time begins, use this section to introduce the topic in a light way.

- Share with your group your favorite hobby or family past time.

Before entering a discussion begin by reading together these scripture passages.

1 Timothy 6: 9- 10, 18- 19; Acts 20: 24; Philippians 4: 12- 13; Proverbs 18:11; Matthew 6: 19- 20; Acts 20: 35

DISCUSSION

1. What did you enjoy about the message this week?
2. Explain your view of money as you grew up and now as an adult. Discuss with the group what you have learned about money through God's word.
3. Explain and discuss with the group, which of the five perspectives: earning, spending, saving, investing or giving impacts you the most? Reflecting on the scriptures we've studied, which of these is most necessary for you right now?
4. Talk about what it means to be God-dependent as opposed to independent. Discuss what benefits come from us putting our trust in God and not relying solely on our skills and talents?

[Leaders: consider discussing any or all of the principles from this weekends message... additional principles: Calling vs. Compensation, Contentment vs. Consumerism, Stewardship vs. Ownership, and Generosity vs. Misery]

NEXT STEP

Examine your approach to money and personal finances and ask God to show you any areas in which you are not aligned with His principles. As you earn, spend, save, invest and give be mindful of the fact that everything you have belongs to Him and that you are merely managing what He has given you.

Two weeks ago Pastor Ryan outlined three potential next steps in developing a plan of attack in your finances.

1. One-on-one coaching. We have financial planners who can help you with the daily practical steps of budgeting, saving, spending, and giving.
2. Grab a copy of Dave Ramsey's book, "Total Money Makeover." Just let us know you would like a copy and we'll have one waiting at Next Steps when you return to church next Sunday.
3. Financial Peace University. Attend FPU starting in January 2020. This is a small group course that last 9 weeks and teaches you the fundamentals of stewardship.

If someone missed the opportunity to sign up for these last week, please lead them to email us at myhome@centrallife.org with the subject line: "Momentum Steps"

PRAY

Pray that God would show you any area of your finances where you are not approaching things with His perspective. Ask Him to help you live for eternity and show you how to leverage your resources for the sake of heaven. Thank Him for His future provision and blessing with which you will be able to make an even greater difference.

Pray for each others needs with this in mind.

LEADER TIP

Make time to talk to each person/couple in your group one-on-one this week. Help them discover what step they can take to move one step closer to God.

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