



Talking through the weekly message helps you turn information into application. These talking points, questions, and scriptures are designed to help you make the next move.

City Group Icebreaker: Questions to Get You Talking

What are some things you've said no to in order to avoid debt? What things might you need to say no to?

Key Scriptures: *The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7*

One man pretends to be rich, yet has nothing...Proverbs 13:7

More + MTG Scriptures: Proverbs 25:28, Hebrew 12:2, Luke 14:28, Proverbs 21:5

Big Idea of the Message: Dave Ramsey says, to act your wage and stay out of debt, you must embrace the Biblical values of self-control, sacrifice, and planning.

Message Study: The Essential Questions

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Has your life been affected by debt? If so, how has it affected you? Is it affecting you now?
- What's your vision for your financial life? What might be standing in the way of you accomplishing your vision?
- What are some things you've said no to in order to avoid debt? What things might you need to say no to?
- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?

Move Up. Connect To Christ

- Has your life been affected by debt? If so, how has it affected your ability to love God with all your heart, soul and mind?
- What is in the way of you connecting and conforming to the character of Christ?
- How will connecting to Christ help you take steps to act your wage and stay out of debt.

Move Out. Connect To Culture.

- Did you love others (family, friends, community, city) the way you loved self?
- Have you lacked integrity in your financial dealings or coveted something that does not belong to you?
- Are you connecting or conforming to Culture, how?

Move In. Connect Culture To Christ.

- What can you model and teach? What does God want you to share with someone this week?
- What have you done lately to "build a bridge" for the purpose of sharing the gospel?
- What is in the way of you connecting the culture to Culture (making disciples)?

Application Point: Learn to say no for a little while say yes for rest of life. Live like no one else—live like no one else!

Start Praying. Pray before you pay

Under \$100	pray for 1 <u>day</u> .
\$100-1000	pray for 1 <u>week</u> .
Over \$1000	pray for 1 <u>month</u> .