



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*

- In what ways have you seen today's culture pressure us to love or pursue money?

Big Idea of the Message: When you have questions about your finances, seek answers from God's Word and from experts who can give you sound advice.

Message Study: The Essential Questions

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- Which question that Pastor Dre or Pastor Shawn answered did you find the most interesting? Why?
- What type of relationship have you observed between your faith in Christ and your financial life?
- What financial questions do you still need answers to? Where can you go for answers?
- What's one thing you learned from this series that will help you become less strapped financially or help you maintain your financial freedom?

You Need A Plan

In order to get the most out of this series, below are some optional activities you might consider doing. These are designed to help you become the type of giver God is calling you to be.

1. Give something away this week. Set a certain amount of money aside this week to give to someone else. The amount can be anything from \$1 to \$100 or more. Take that money and pray about it. Ask God to show you who He wants you to give the money to. God may direct you to give the money to a complete stranger such as a waiter or waitress at a restaurant, a delivery person, a family in need, or a cashier at a store. He may direct you to give it to a co-worker, friend, relative or church family. Try to stay anonymous, giving as a steward on behalf the one who truly owns it all.

2. Consistently give (return) for three months. In Malachi 3:10 God says "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it." This is the only time where God asks us to test Him. So, if you are not consistently generously giving, try it. Commit to return 10 percent of your income over the next three months. During that time, ask God to help you be very aware of how He uses your giving to change your heart and relationship with Him and His mission.

Move Up. Connect to Christ

- In context to Matthew 6:24, How has this series helped you create space to connect to Christ?

Move Out. Connect to Culture.

- In context to Matthew 6:24, How has this series helped you create space to connect to Culture?

Move In. Connect Culture to Christ.

- In context to Matthew 6:24, How has this series helped you create space to connect to culture to Christ?

Start Praying. Ask God to continue His work in your heart to make you look more and more like Him. Ask Him to guide your management of His resources so you can be the radical and extravagant giver He designed you to be.