

# Discussion Questions

## **INTRODUCTION**

What if the journey to financial freedom intersects with trusting in the Lord for wisdom? Are you willing to take the necessary steps to gain His wisdom?

## **GETTING STARTED**

1. Share about a time when you relied on God's wisdom to guide you through a financial decision or season of life.

## **BIBLE IDEA**

2. Read James 3:13-17. What are the hallmarks of living in God's wisdom (vs. 13, 17)? What are the signs you may not be living in the wisdom of God (vs. 14-16)? In your experience, what are some sound choices you've made to stay in the wisdom of God?
3. Read Deuteronomy 8:17-18 & Proverbs 3:9-10. Why do people deceive themselves into believing they are solely in control of gaining wealth? How should we honor God with our wealth? What does He promise if we follow His financial direction (Prov. 3:10)?
4. Read Proverbs 13:11; 21:20; 13:22 & 21:5. List and discuss the biblical principles of sound financial management. Which principles listed have you implemented or may want to implement? What might be holding you back from financial freedom?
5. Read Proverbs 27:23-27. What sort of mindset does God want us to maintain as we pay attention to the wealth entrusted to us (vs. 24)? What happens as we follow God's financial leadership for our lives (vs. 27)? What would you say to someone caught up in the deceit of chasing after money?

## **NEXT STEPS**

6. Identify and share one area from the discussion and/or Sean's message that you are choosing to implement into your financial planning right now.