

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

Regardless of the economic climate, money and finances are the top stressors facing most Americans. How should faith impact our relationship to money, and what can we do to find freedom to pursue that which matters most.

GETTING STARTED

1. When was the last time you worried about money? What were the circumstances?
2. What happens to you when you worry about money? How does it change your behavior? How does it affect your relationships?

BIBLE IDEA

3. Read Luke 9:1-6. How would you have responded to Jesus if he gave you this command? What arguments would you have made as to why you couldn't/shouldn't obey? What reasons would you have for obeying?
4. How influenced are you by marketing, advertisements and peer pressure? What would it look like for you to be content?
5. Do you have important things to do, that you are not doing, because of financial reasons? What would it look like for you to step forward in financial faith?

NEXT STEPS

6. What is the specific financial anxiety that you can present to God in prayer?
7. What would you do differently this week if you trusted God with your finances?

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Matthew 17:24-27

²⁴ When they came to Capernaum, the collectors of the two-drachma tax went up to Peter and said, "Does your teacher not pay the tax?" ²⁵ He said, "Yes." And when he came into the house, Jesus spoke to him first, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do kings of the earth take toll or tax? From their sons or from others?" ²⁶ And when he said, "From others," Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free. ²⁷ However, not to give offense to them, go to the sea and cast a hook and take the first fish that comes up, and when you open its mouth you will find a shekel. Take that and give it to them for me and for yourself."

Freedom has nothing to with how much _____ and everything to do
with how much _____ .

Luke 9:1-6

A. Stop letting _____ tell you what _____ .

1 Timothy 6:6-10

B. Stop limiting God to _____ .

Mark 9:23

C. Start taking all of your financial decisions _____ .

1 Peter 5:7

D. Start practicing _____ .