



THE ART OF LIVING WELL

GraceYouth Week 1

Jr. High

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Big Idea

Living well begins with putting money in its proper place.

Ice Breaker

If you won, the lottery of \$1,000,000 then what would you do with it?

Introduction:

Scripture Questions | Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19

1. What words or phrases stick out in this passage?
2. Who are the “rich” in this passage? Why are they called to place their faith in God instead of wealth?
3. Is God Generous? Why or why not?
4. It says in this passage of Scripture that the rich “should do good”. What does that mean? Does that mean to donate money? Does that mean to be generous in some other way?
5. What is the “treasure” that Paul is referring to in verse 19? Why is it more important to build up the treasure THEN instead of NOW?

Application Questions

1. How well do you understand the topic of money and finances? Have you had any conversations with your parents?
2. If “living well begins with putting money in its proper place,” what is its proper place?
3. You may not have a lot of money or know what to do with it as a middle schooler; but do you feel like you are being wise with what you do have?
4. We know now that it is important to be wise with finances so that we do not feel burdened and can live for Jesus in this way. Have you ever thought about money in the context of using it to be faithful to Jesus? What do YOU need to do in context of this information? How can you start living for Jesus financially even in middle school?

Next Steps

Begin educating yourself about how to handle finances and even what financial situation you are in. Have at least ONE conversation with a parent or mentor this week and ask questions. Click [here](#) to learn more!

Prayer: That God would change our misconceptions about money in this series and we would live for Him even with our finances.