



Pastor Derek Sanford | September 13, 2020

Life Group Discussion-

Encouragement:

Share an area of life that you feel you have given God more and more control over the years. Now be vulnerable and share an area that is difficult. Is letting go of the control of money an easy or difficult thing?

Choose an emoji – How does money talk make you feel??

Scripture:

Read [1 Timothy 6:17-19](#)

-Imagine Timothy's church- why might Paul have been prompted to write this to pastor Timothy? Do you think it was easy for Timothy to pass along these instructions?

-What makes financial conversations hard? (think- in your family, in our LifeGroup, in our church)

-If "living well begins with putting money in its proper place," what is its proper place?

Read [Jeremiah 9:23-24](#)

-How do the Lord's words to Jeremiah challenge and encourage us in the Art of Living Well?

Prayer:

Use short, sentence prayers with the whole group using the ACTS method.

Adoration prompt- *Let's praise God for His love toward us- that He wants us to live abundant lives*

Confession prompt- *Let's confess where money and material things have taken God's rightful place in our lives.*

Thanksgiving prompt- *Let's thank the Lord for His kindness toward us- how He has blessed you this week*

Supplication prompt- *Let's ask God for heart change, for wisdom and understanding, for courage to take steps toward living well.*

Next Steps:

Create a **dream board** for yourself/ your family! What is your vision? What are your goals? Where do you want your money to go? How do you want your money to impact others? Brainstorm. Be specific. Do a google search for "financial freedom dream boards" to find more inspiration. Include your spouse. Include your kids. *Invite the Lord to help you dream His dreams for your life!*

Marriage Moment: Living well begins with putting in money its proper place.

“nor to set your hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly provides us with everything to enjoy.” 1 Timothy 6:17b

For the wives in your group:

What is more important to you in your marriage... financial security or emotional security?

For the husbands in your group:

How important is it to you to meet the needs of your wife and family both financially AND emotionally?