



Group Discussion

Week 1 - Change Begins with Our Attitude

CONNECT

What beliefs did you have about money as a child versus now as an adult? How has culture shaped our view of money and finances?

ENGAGE

Read Psalm 24:1 and Luke 12: 16-20. Where do we tend to struggle most to acknowledge God in our finances?

If you could change one thing about your financial circumstances, what would it be?

Is there anything that would keep you from accomplishing that desired change? What is it?

What Biblical truths, from Chapter 1 of ABC's of Financial Freedom, do you hope to learn more about and embrace? In what ways do you relate to the story from pages 33-34 about Nebuchadnezzar?

REFLECT

Read Matthew 6:33 and Deuteronomy 8:18. How does this Scripture intend to shape how we feel about God's place in regards to our finances?

If we can be honest with ourselves right now, which of the four attitudes described by James in Sunday's message, do you struggle with most: a *defensive* attitude about money, a *clutching* attitude about money, a *guilty* attitude about money, or a *smug* attitude about money? How and why?

What thoughts do you have regarding the analogies James shared of money as a *tool*, a *test*, and a *trademark*?

APPLY

God, I want Your way. I want Your wisdom. I want Your guidance. I want to follow Your principles, and I want your blessings in my life. Help me know what to do. Help me to trust in You. Help me have discipline over my spending so that I can proclaim freedom from the bondage of debt.