

WEIRD

(BECAUSE NORMAL ISN'T WORKING)



MONEY, MONEY

David McQueen // February 5, 2012

MESSAGE RECAP

Look at Scripture and you will find that Jesus had a lot to say on the topic of finances. The truth of His Word focuses on the condition of our heart rather than the balance of our bank account. (Matthew 6:24)

Mammon and money are not the same thing. Mammon lies and promises us things that can only be found in Jesus. When we place all our hope in Jesus as the head of our lives then confidence grows. As a result, peace arrives and we experience the abundant life Jesus desires for His children.

GETTING STARTED

1. As a child, what is your earliest recollection of wanting, saving, or making money?

GOING DEEPER

1. What makes the subject of finances so difficult to discuss?
2. What are some of the ways that we as believers can overcome "normal" and be weird when it comes to money?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. When you pray, what is it that you are asking the Father to do with respect to your financial situation? What changes do you feel God calling you to make based on this week's message?
2. Which person did you identify with the best in Pastor David's sermon illustration; the one that stresses over finances or the one that controls his finances? How will you take these truths and change your heart condition?

MINISTRY TIME

It is time to recall the faithfulness of God and how He has met our need for provision. **Take time to read some of the following Scriptures and ask for group members to testify to a time when God has met their financial needs.** *James 1:6; Deuteronomy 28:8; Psalm 71:5; 1 Peter 5:6-7; Isaiah 26:3; Matthew 6:11; Psalm 37:39, Philippians 4:19* Pray for financial breakthrough for the group by asking the Lord to increase our faith on Him and Him alone. *Hebrews 11:6*

TAKING ACTION

This is the week to step out in faith to seek Jesus and be willing to follow where He would lead you with respect to your finances. Prayerfully consider how the Lord would have you come into alignment with kingdom values. Is it time to submit your heart and finances to Jesus, to attend Financial Peace class, to make a budget and review spending, or to be thankful and grateful for all you have? *1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you."* Now that is a promise you can take to the bank!

JUST FOR LEADERS

VISION CASTING:

This month be intentional with discipleship groups and break up into Impact Groups and Fireteams. The discussion notes are available on line and in Park Connections.

CRITICAL DATES & INFORMATION:

- DNA Infusion: February 8, 15 & 22
- NEW Sunday Schedule begins February 19th: **3 Services - 8:10, 9:45 & 11:25**

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