

# KEEP TALKING

This week, Pastor Todd helped us get to the root of our financial pressure by teaching us how to reframe the way we view money. Use this guide to keep talking about the message.

## SERMON HIGHLIGHTS

- If we don't get our mindset around money right, it will mess us up.
- **Preeminent:** Above all else; To be paramount in importance
- God can't bless us in any area where we put Him second.
- Anytime God talks about money, it's always about what He wants **for** us — not what He wants **from** us.
- **Mammon:** That in which one trusts
- What we say *no* to today determines what we're able to say *yes* to tomorrow.
- The goal isn't to *have* enough — it's to trust the One who *is* enough.

## KEY SCRIPTURES

- Proverbs 23:5
- Psalms 119:45
- Matthew 6:19-34
- Deuteronomy 14:23
- Psalms 24:1
- Haggai 2:8

## START TALKING

- What's the last thing you were influenced to buy... and was it worth it?

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- **Change your perspective:** Jesus told us to look *up* at the birds and *down* at the flowers — but He never told us to look *around*. When's the last time you looked "around" at what everyone else had and felt pressure because of it?
  - How has comparison been shaping your decisions or mindset lately, especially when it comes to money or lifestyle?
- **Check what's first:** Jesus said to "seek first" the Kingdom of God (Matthew 6:33). Why do you think it's so difficult to put God first in our finances?
- Pastor Todd said *we forfeit today's peace when we're worried about tomorrow's provision*. Where do you see that tension showing up in your life right now?
  - What would it look like to start relying on God for **daily** bread (Matthew 6:11) instead of worrying so much about the future?
- **Choose to trust:** What's one specific step you feel prompted to take this week to trust God more with your finances?

## KEEP IT GOING

Financial pressure can actually serve as an invitation to trust God more.

- If you're looking to grow or find freedom in this area, [My God, My Money](#) is a great next step. It's a 5-week class, designed to help you build practical habits so you can walk in the peace God has for you.
- You can also keep the conversation going during [Keep Talking Live](#) this Wednesday at 7PM on YouTube, where we'll continue unpacking this message together.

## PRAYER

*Father, thank you that you are our provider. You see what we need, and you care about every detail of our lives. Help us to shift our perspective when we feel pressure and teach us to rely on you for our daily needs. We trust you — not just with our finances, but with our future. Amen.*