

Getting Started

1. What did you learn from your parents about money?
2. Have you ever made and stuck to a budget?

Into the Bible

3. Read Luke 14:28-30. This passage is typically considered to be about discipleship.
 - a. What can we learn from it about managing our finances?
 - b. Is money management a discipleship issue? If yes, how so?
4. Proverbs has a lot to say about being disciplined in handling money. Read the following passages: Proverbs 13:18; Proverbs 21:20; Proverbs 21:5
 - a. According to these passages, what is our role in keeping us from poverty?

Application

5. How can you apply Proverbs 21:5 to your current financial situation?
6. What is one thing you've done that has helped you track your spending (if you do)?
7. Out of the "little things" that Lee mentioned, what is one thing you plan on implementing?
(Here they are again: limit eating out & drink water when you do, cancel cable or satellite, lower internet speed, make your coffee at home & skip Starbucks)
8. If you are not planning & tracking your spending, what step(s) do you need to take to begin?