

PERSPECTIVE:
GOD'S VIEW OF MONEY
Week 3: Living in the Black
Small Group Participant Guide

Group Time

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think about credit: the good, the bad and the ugly? How can debt make you a slave? Share some stories (yours or others you know—no names please).
2. Read Proverbs 25:28. Discuss the meaning of this verse. Do you agree with it? Pastor Dan says that without self-control, we open ourselves up to the enemy. Explain this concept.
3. Read Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 8:28 and Isaiah 58:6-8. What do these verses remind us about God and our relationship with him? Pastor Dan mentioned that God often rewards us unexpectedly when we surrender to him. Does anyone have a story of God doing just that?
4. Read Isaiah 40:28 and James 1:5. How might we use these verses to help us surrender everything to God? What first steps can we take toward making an intentional plan to surrender all and get out of debt?

Taking it Home

Going Deeper

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Memory Verse

Proverbs 25:28: "Like a city that is broken into and without walls [i]s a man who has no control over his spirit."

Personal Action Steps

1. For more in-depth knowledge and progress in financial peace and possibility, register for a Water of Life Stewardship Class at www.wateroflifecc.org. Click "Perspective Resources" in the top banner.

2. Continue tracking your finances this week. Remember to check in with your accountability partner. Proverbs 27:17(NLT): “As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.”