

**WEEK OF:** 6/5/16

**MEMORY VERSE:** “Now listen! Today I am giving you a choice between life and death, between prosperity and disaster.” Deuteronomy 30:15 (NLT)

*\*\*\*Remember to listen to this week’s sermon, review the Sermon Notes Sheet and complete the discussion questions before attending your Connection Group.*

**INTRODUCTION:**

Do you believe that money matters to God? Did you realize that you will find about 800 Scriptures that deal with money in the Bible? Jesus talked about money more than He did Heaven and Hell combined, because money is as much as spiritual issue as it is a financial one. It’s too the enemy uses to steal, kill, and destroy lives. But it is also a tool God uses to give his people the more abundant life.

In this four-week series, "Multiply", we will learn what happens when we handle money with Godly principles.

**OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTION**

What was most helpful, encouraging, or challenging from this week’s sermon?

**GROUP LESSON DISCUSSION**

1. If God were to give you \$1 million what would you do with it? Be specific and give an account for every dollar.

Item: _____	Amount: \$ _____
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Total:	\$1,000,000

2. Do you ever have money worries? Explain.

What do you worry most about, having enough money for food, clothing, or shelter?

3. Read Deuteronomy 30:15. Choosing between life and death was also emphasized during the ministry of Jesus. Read John 3:14-21, 33-36. What awaits the one who rejects Jesus? What awaits the one who receives Jesus?

Why do so many people choose death rather than life?

4. God also offers us a choice between prosperity and disaster. Why do you think so many Christians have chosen disaster over prosperity?

From Deuteronomy 30:16, what are the 4 synonyms Moses uses to refer to God's Word? Why do you think he chooses these four different words?

5. Do you believe it is a sin to mismanage money? Explain your answer.

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate yourself as a money manager?

What steps have you taken or will you take to improve your money managing skill?

## next steps

As you take steps to follow God money management plan, take time to read the following Bible passages this week.

Day 1: Deuteronomy 28:1-8

Day 2: Deuteronomy 28:9-14

Day 3: Deuteronomy 30:11-16

Day 4: Deuteronomy 30:19-20

Day 5: Psalm 1

Day 6: Matthew 6:19-24

Day 7: Matthew 6:25-34