



Week 1 – “Less Is More”

“Better is one handful with tranquility than two handfuls with toil and chasing after the wind.” Ecclesiastes 4:6

When We Have Less Of What ***DOESN'T*** Matter We Can Focus More On What Really Does Matter”

WHAT REALLY MATTERS TO YOU?

- _____
- _____
- _____

“God Wants To Set You Free From The Tyranny That Money And Possessions Can Have Over Your Heart.”

Thought#1 ***CUT*** Back

Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” Luke 12:15-16

Thought#2 ***CLEAR*** Out

“What Is Going On, On The Outside Is Often Indicative Of What Is Going On, On The In The Inside:”

Thought#3 ***PAY*** Off

“The borrower is slave to the lender” Proverbs 22:7

“The Richest People In The World Are Not Those Who Have The Most But Those Who Need The Least.”

*“Your Life Is Too Valuable, Your Calling Too Great, And Your God Too Good To Waste Your Life On Meaningless Things.”
~ Craig Groeschel~*

Life Group Discussions Questions

Start Talking:

- How much closet space do you have for yourself?
- If you lost all your stuff tomorrow, how would you feel? Why?

Start Thinking.

Read Ecclesiastes 4:6.

- Do you spend more energy finding tranquility with "one handful" or chasing after that second handful? Explain.
- What's your top-three of what matters most in your life? How is "stuff" involved with this list?
- Why do you think we tend to want more and more?
- Refer to Ecclesiastes 4:6 then fill in the blanks with your own personal examples.
"Better is _____ with tranquility than _____ with toil"
- When you heard, "Cut back," in this weekend's message what's the first thing you thought of?
- Discuss the statement: *"The Richest People In The World Are Not Those Who Have The Most But Those Who Need The Least."* What would make you need less?

Start Praying.

Jesus, You said we shouldn't worry so much about what we eat and wear. You had no place to lay Your head. Can You teach us to need less? We want to be rich in love and generosity, not stuff. Amen.

Start Doing.

What's a doable starting point for cutting back, clearing out, and paying off? What one thing will you do in each area—this week—to make progress?

Additional Resource:

Dave Ramsey's *Financial Wisdom from Proverbs* www.go2.lc/makingchange

Ask your group if they're interested in going through *Financial Peace University* together. It's not too late! Contact Tim@waipunachapel.com

Source Material:

Craig Groeschel – Life Church Open Resource <https://www.life.church>

Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace University <https://www.daveramsey.com>

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