



Week 4 – “Tomorrow Matters”

“We Have all Been Spoiled By The Culture of Now”

“Go to the ant, you sluggard. Consider his ways and be wise. It has no commander, no overseer, no ruler, yet it stores its provision in summer and it gathers its food at the harvest.” Proverbs 6:6-8

The Parable of The Talents

Whether We Have A Little Or A Lot All Of Us Are Expected To Bring An **INCREASE**

“To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability”. Matthew 25:15

The Faithful Servant Is Someone Who **INVESTS** Their Resources Wisely

“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness.’” Matthew 25: 21

*“What We Do With The Financial Resources That God Has Entrusted Us With,
Whether It Is A Little Or A Lot, Really Matters To God.”*

Three Biblical Investment Principles

#1 Never Invest In Things You Don't **UNDERSTAND.**

“By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding is established. Through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures.” Proverbs 24:3-4

#2 Never Put All Your Eggs in **ONE** Basket (Diversify).

“Divide your investments among many places, for you do not know what risks might lie ahead.” Ecclesiastes 11:2.

#3 Don't Try To Get Rich Too **QUICK.**

“Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers it little by little makes it grow.” Proverbs 13:11

Money + Consistency + Time = Wealth.

Final Thought

Tomorrow Matters Not Only For The Sake Of Tomorrow But For _____

“But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6: 19-21



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Talk It Over (Life Group Discussion Questions)

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What do you just hate to wait for?
- What are some things you wish you were saving for?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- If you lost your income this week, how long do you think you could make it on what you have?
- Why do you think it's so hard to save and invest?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- Do you have any ideas or tips that have made saving and investing more doable for you?
- Does anyone have an investment success or horror story? What did you learn?
- What kind of non-financial investments are you seeing dividends from?
- What will your life look like in 30 years if you start saving and investing more now? What if you don't?
- What are the strongest barriers keeping you from either saving or investing more? What can you do right away to make some progress?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

God, You've been so generous with us. Will You give us the discipline and wisdom to become caretakers of Your resources so that they can be used to accomplish Your work in our world? Amen.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Make a list of what you wish you were doing to save or invest. Pick something to start with.
- Visit www.go2.lc/invest and look around to find answers for many of your investment questions.
- Start the *The Legacy Journey* Bible Plan. www.go2.lc/legacy
- Ask your group if they're interested in going through *Financial Peace University* together. It's not too late!

Additional Resources:

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

Source Material:

Craig Groeschel – Life Church Open Resource <https://www.life.church>
Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace University <https://www.daveramsey.com>
Randy Alcorn – “The Treasure Principle” – Christian Book Distributors

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