

pocket change

Pocket Change 2 – Out of Pocket Spiritual Formation Guide

We hope you'll use this guide to take the teaching from Sunday's service and reflect on it with a few friends or with a group. If you have questions or want to talk more about how to take a next spiritual step, contact us at info@wschurch.org.

Scripture:

"When you have become full and prosperous and have built fine homes to live in, and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! Do not become proud at that time and forget the Lord your God." "He did all this so you would never say to yourself, 'I have achieved this wealth with my own strength and energy.' Remember the LORD your God. He is the one who gives you power to be successful."
Deuteronomy 8:12, 17

"Work willingly at whatever you do, as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people. Remember that the Lord will give you an inheritance as your reward, and that the Master you are serving is Christ."
Colossians 3:22

"Just as the rich rule the poor, so the borrower is servant to the lender."
Proverbs 22:7

"Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed."
Proverbs 16:3

Reflection Questions:

- What's one thing that stood out to you from Sunday's worship service (a song lyric, something from the message, etc.)?
- Read Deuteronomy 8:12,17. What do these verses show us about God's attitude about our money?
- Eddie shared several biblical realities about money in his message:
 - We don't own anything.
 - Work is a blessing.
 - Debt is (usually) not your friend.
 - Living by faith isn't the same as living without a financial plan.

Which one of these stand out to you today as the one you need to pay attention to most? Why?

- Eddie invited us to imagine Jesus being present with us on a normal day of work. How does that image challenge you? How would it impact you to remember that we are working for Him at your job this week?
- “Debt doesn’t tell you that the pain of the payment will outlast the pleasure of the purchase.” Have you ever experienced this? What was it like? Read Proverbs 22:7.
- Do you have a financial plan? What’s a next step that would help you be more intentional about your finances? Use the free resources at www.wschurch.org/money to learn more about practical next steps.
- Take some time to be still and quiet with this question: “God, what would you have me do?” Write out your response to God.

Tired of money stress? We have some free resources for you that will help you gain financial freedom and peace. Visit www.wschurch.org/money to learn more.

Looking for some ways to grow and be stretched spiritually? Check out our highlighted resources at www.wschurch.org/resources. These resources can be purchased using the links or are available for a small donation at the Next Steps area on Sunday mornings.