



Common Cents 2: The Pain of Money

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when you found yourself in a “spot”—a painful, embarrassing, or challenging spot. Talk about how you got out of that place and what you learned from that experience.
2. Casey said, “God’s priority for us is to set us free.” Talk about whether you agree or disagree with this statement. Talk about how this changes or challenges who you think God is.
3. Read Luke 4:18-19 out loud. Talk about how Jesus followed up on the “plan” He describes here. Talk about how you’ve seen Jesus bring freedom to you in your own life.
4. Casey talked about the “debt cycle”—Desire & Acquire > Debt & Regret > New Normal. Talk about where you find yourself in this cycle today, or talk about a time when you were in that cycle but found your way out.
5. In talking about simplicity, Casey used the story of Elisha and the widow’s jars (2 Kings 4:1-7). Read this story out loud and talk about how you see simple things being used to do something miraculous. Talk about how little choices have changed your life.
6. We mentioned Financial Peace University this weekend—talk as a group about whether or not you’d be interested in taking the class when it is offered in 2018. Talk about whether this could be a growth challenge for you and your group in the new year.