

"Tomorrow Matters" Do-Over Series Pastor Mark 11 24 19

"The wise have wealth and luxury, but fools spend whatever they get." Proverbs 21:20

"Go to the ant, you sluggard; consider its ways and be wise! It has no commander, no overseer or ruler, yet it stores its provisions in summer and it gathers its food at harvest." Proverbs 6:6-8

<u>3 investing principles from scripture:</u>

- 1) Never invest in things you **DON'T' UNDERSTAND**
 - "By wisdom a house is built, and through understanding it is established. Through knowledge its rooms are filled with rare and beautiful treasures." Proverbs 24:3-4
- 2) Never put your eggs in **ONE BASKET**
 - "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 <u>QUICK</u>
 - "Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction." 1 Timothy 6:9
 - "Dishonest money dwindles away, but whoever gathers money little by little makes it grow." Proverbs 13:11

MONEY + **CONSISTENCY** + **TIME** = Wealth

10-10-80 principle

C3 Group Questions

Last Week's Next Steps: Did you gather at C3 on Sunday to express your faith? Did you build your faith this week through consistent time in prayer & God's Word? If so share what stood out to you in your time with God?

Ice Breaker: What are some things you wish you were saving for?

<u>Review</u>: What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

Group Discussion:

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 & invest?

Do you have any ideas or tips that have made saving & 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 & 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?

How can this group pray for you this week? Who in this group can you pray for this week?

This Week's Next Steps: ("Do not merely listen to the word.....Do what it says." James 1:22)

- Commit to a step & live it out this week.
 - Make a list of what you wish you were doing to save or invest. Pick something to start with.
 - Free resources from Dave Ramsey: <u>https://www.daveramsey.com/blog</u>