



## *Happy Money | Christ-following*

November 20 | Matt Anderson

### **SEMESTER WEEK 9 FOCUS: HOW HAVE WE GROWN?**

- Allow each willing member of the group to share an area that they have prioritized for growth in their Plan To Grow form. Celebrate where growth has occurred and encourage each other where more work needs to be done. Remind them to choose a person (maybe in the group) who they can go to for support or feedback.
- Use part of your group time to individually fill out the Community Group evaluations. If your group has been together for several semesters, talk and pray about whether God is calling you to multiply. Is the group getting so large you could have 2 groups and welcome new members in? Does someone feel called to begin a whole new group based on their interests and passions?

### **WARM UP QUESTIONS**

1. On a scale of 1 (bitter hatred) to 10 (deep affection), how do you feel about winter?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

### **DIG INTO IT!**

3. What are the 2 primary sources for financial guilt, and what does each drive us to do as a solution?
4. How does Ephesians 4:19-24 challenge the solution of Hedonism?
5. How does I Timothy 4:1-5 challenge the solution of Asceticism?
6. How is Christ-following the healthy road between these two ditches when it comes to budgeting and spending?

### **WRAP UP**

6. Are there any "risks" of building a prayer-based budget?
7. How have you grown as a result of this Happy Money series and/or the Generosity Party journey?



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Learn about Vision 2024: [Surprisechurch.com/Vision2024](https://surprisechurch.com/Vision2024)

**Money & Guilt**

Financial guilt comes from 2 places: \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Two possible solutions \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

Hedonism (Ephesians 4:19-24):

Asceticism (I Timothy 4:1-5):

Christ Following:

Prayer-based budget template:

Estimate of Giving: Guilt-free thanksgiving

-Digital Estimate of Giving card: Text PARTY to 701-380-8210.