

Session 6: Live

GROUP LEADER NOTES & SESSION WALK THROUGH



KEY IDEA TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

Lifestyle is the largest financial choice we make and often the most spiritually challenging. The world says more equals freedom, but the "paradox of prosperity" proves otherwise—more can bring less freedom and more anxiety. Lead your group to wrestle with the question "How much is enough?" and point them toward contentment through provision, enjoyment, and trust in God.

Review (10 min)

As you start the group, have the group read together the Bible verse and key idea from last week at the top of [page 44](#).

Afterwards, take some time for everyone in your group to share how things went in taking the next step from [page 41](#).

Opening Discussion (10 min)

Have someone read the opening discussion question. This is meant to be something fun and light hearted to help start the discussion and get a feel for what people's relationship with money is currently like.

After everyone has shared, read the note at the bottom of [page 44](#) and then start the video.

READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE THE VIDEO:

Today's video and discussion centers on the idea that spiritual maturity and financial maturity grow together as we align our money habits with God's purposes. The call is not to perfection, but to progress—pressing on with clarity, confidence, and consistency. Just as Paul urges believers to 'press on toward the goal' (Philippians 3:14), financial discipleship is about moving forward in trust—setting faith-filled goals, making wise decisions, and building financial margin so we can respond generously and joyfully to God's call.

Message (25 min)

To access the video for this session visit [VIMEO.COM/SHOWCASE/11750479](https://vimeo.com/showcase/11750479) or go to obcc.church/group-curriculum and password for the page is [leader7702](#)

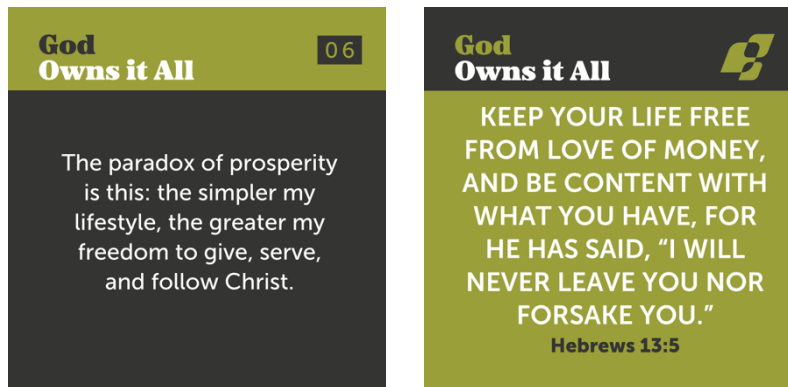
Group Discussion (30-35 min)

If you don't have time to cover all the questions this week, try focusing on questions 1, 3, and 6. Remember, if you don't cover all the questions that is okay. Focusing on a few key questions or even asking a follow up question to help your group better apply this week's

lesson will often yield better results than just trying to rush through each question. **Be sure to leave time** to work on and discuss answers for **Taking the Next Step** section as well.

Taking the Next Step (15 min)

Have someone in your group read the paragraph at the top of **page 48** then have everyone **grab the memory cards** out of their books and as a group read the Bible verse as a group on **card #6** and then read the key idea as a group. Challenge yourself and your group members to memorize these two things each week because unless our beliefs change and are molded by God's Word, then our behavior will never shift long term.



Second, have someone read the personal exercise in the middle of **page 48-49**. After you read through it, **give group members a few minutes to fill in their answers and then ask everyone to share**. A great practice is to have everyone in the group send a photo of their next step(s) to one or more people in the group to encourage accountability since making changes in our finances often is a slow process to implement.

What's Next? (5-10 min)

Before you dive into group prayer this week, take some time to discuss what's next for your group after this week. Consider doing three things:

- **Share A Meal And Invite A Friend To Your Next Meeting:**
 - As you wrap up this study, take next week to share a meal or have some fun as a group and invite a friend to join you for this time to hang out as you celebrate finishing this study and prepare for what's next.
- **Keep Growing By Using One Of The Studies Listed Below:**
 - If your group wants to dive deeper into a related financial study, consider those listed on page 51 in your study guide. If your group is interested in doing Financial Peace University, ask the church if they're currently offering to refund half the cost of Ramsey+ membership by successfully attending at least 8 sessions from FPU.
 - **Sermon Discussion Questions:** Spend time discussing and applying the Sunday sermon with your group. Questions are available on the back of the weekly handout or online at <https://obcc.church/groups#sermondiscussion>