

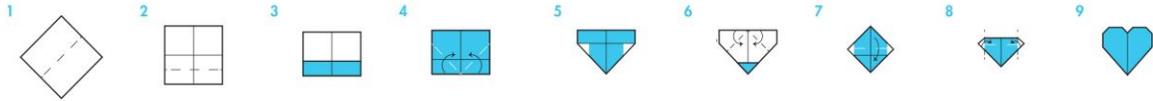
# TRANSFORMED

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## *Life Groups*

SEASON RUNS JANUARY 26 - MARCH 21

Life Group Member's Notes  
Week 6



## SESSION 6

### Transformed in my Financial Health

This Study can be found on pages 157-163 of the Transformation Guidebook by Rick Warren

#### CHECKING IN

- Which of the relational health verses from your devotional reading this past week was the most meaningful to you? (If you are not following the guidebook then share a scripture from your personal devotional time that impacted you this week.)
- When it comes to money are you more of a saver or a spender?

#### MEMORY VERSE

*Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops, then your barns will be filled to overflowing and your vats will brim over with new wine.*

PROVERBS 3:9-10

#### VIDEO

Watch the video lesson and follow along in your outline.

#### TRANSFORMED IN MY FINANCIAL HEALTH

##### SEVEN HABITS FOR FINANCIAL HEALTH

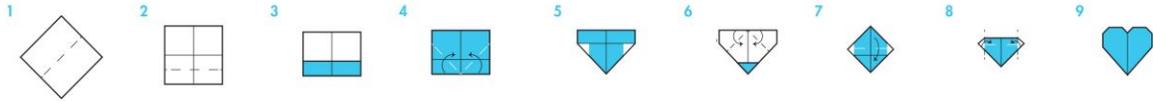
- I must trust God as my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

*Everything comes from (God) and exists by his power and is intended for his glory.*

ROMANS 11:36 (NLT)

*Remember the Lord you God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth.*

DEUTERONOMY 8:18 (NIV)



- I must keep \_\_\_\_\_.

*Riches can disappear fast .... so watch your business interests closely. Know the state of your flocks and your herds.* PROVERBS 27:23-24 (TLB)

- I must give the first \_\_\_\_\_ back to God.

*The purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.* DEUTERONOMY 14:23b (TLB)

*Honor the Lord by giving him the first part of all your income, and he will fill your barns (to overflowing).* PROVERBS 3:9-10 (TLB)

- I must \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ for the future.

*The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.* PROVERBS 21:20 (TLB)

*Money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money that is gathered little by little will grow.* PROVERBS 13:11 (NCV)

*Develop your business first before building your house.* PROVERBS 24:27 (TLB)

- I must set up a \_\_\_\_\_ to get myself out of debt.

*Don't withhold repayment of your debts.* PROVERBS 3:27 (TLB)

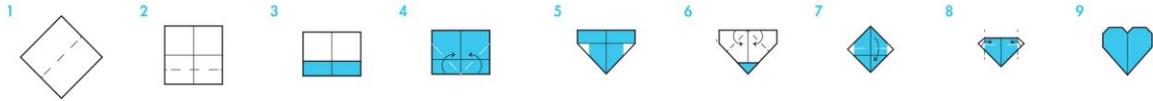
*Let no debt remain outstanding.* ROMANS 13:8a (NIV)

- I must \_\_\_\_\_ my spending.

*Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough.* PROVERBS 21:5 (TEV)

*Stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.* PROVERBS 21:20 (TEV)

- I must \_\_\_\_\_ what I have.



*Godliness with contentment is a great gain.*

1 TIMOTHY 6:6 (NIV)

*It is better to be satisfied with what you have than to be always wanting something else.*

ECCLESIASTES 6:9 (TEV)

*Keep your life free from love of money, and be content with what you have, for (God) has said, "I will never leave you nor forsake you".*

HEBREWS 13:5 (ESV)

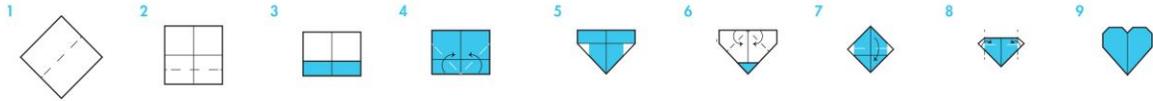
*"Don't worry .... Your heavenly Father already knows perfectly well (what you need) and he will give (it) to you if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to."*

MATTHEW 6:31-33 (TLB)

You have to decide if you are going to trust God or yourself with your finances. Are you going to do it your way or are you going to do it God's way?

## DISCOVERY QUESTIONS

- What difference does it make when you consider that your money is on loan from God?
- How might your financial habits change if you asked yourself every day, "How does God want me to spend his money?"
- Why do money issues cause so much stress in people's lives? What would life look like if we put our trust in God instead of our finances?
- Why do you think so many people find it hard to budget? What tools have you found helpful in "telling your money where it should go?"



## PUTTING IT INTO PRACTICE

Where do you want to be three months from now with your financial health? What is one thing you will do to take step in that direction? Not one thing you could do, or might do, but one thing you will do. If you are married, be sure to talk with your spouse and come to an agreement on your financial goal. Review Pastor Rick's video outline to help you with ideas. Share your goal with one other person in your group.

Write your financial health goal in the space below.

MY THREE-MONTH PHYSICAL FINANCIAL GOAL -

## PRAYER DIRECTION

Pray for your group's prayer requests. Be sure to remember to pray for any financial needs that might have been expressed in your time together as a group.

## DIVING DEEPER

WANT TO GO DEEPER IN YOUR FINANCIAL HEALTH?

- Read the Daily Devotions for days 36 to 42.
- Read the Memory Verse for this session every day this week as part of your quiet time. See if you can have it memorized before your next group meeting.
- Visit [www.saddleback.com](http://www.saddleback.com) and check out all of the free online training and resources for your financial health.