

PUT IT TO WORK | WEEK 3 PASTOR DANNY ANDERSON

Money and life are **intertwined**.

\_% of Americans are not prepared for retirement.

A good person leaves an **inheritance** for their children's children. *Proverbs* 13:22

We believe money is for \_\_\_\_\_.

The average American overspends \$\_\_\_\_\_a week: \$\_\_\_\_\_a year.

Why do people spend so much of what they make?

- 1.\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Out of control \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Keeping up with \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. No \_\_\_\_\_.

"A budget is telling your money where to go, instead of wondering where it went." – John C. Maxwell

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

Consistent overspending generates \_\_\_\_\_.

Money is made to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Investment**: the outlay of money for income or profit.

But divide your **investments** among **many places**, for you do not know what risks might lie ahead. *Ecclesiastes* 11:2

"But the master replied, 'You wicked and lazy servant... why didn't you deposit my money in the bank? At least I could have gotten some interest on it." *Matthew* 25:26-27

God's plan is for money to work for \_\_\_\_\_, not you to work for

But isn't that gambling?

How much should I invest?

"Here at Ramsey Solutions, we tell people that they need to invest **15**% of their gross income to build wealth for retirement." – Dave Ramsey

\*\$81.5 billion of Warren Buffet's \$84.5 billion net worth came after his 65th birthday. Our minds are not built to handle such absurdities."
Morgan Housel

Are you working for money, or is money working for you?



**Ready to make a budget?** Get started with this quick video from Rachel Cruze giving entry-level information on how to set one up.

To further explore and apply this message with your small group, visit eclife.org/groups to access this week's group discussion questions.

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