



Decision #2: What Do I Do With My Money?

1.13.19 Discussion Guide

Get Started

Welcome! As a community, we are looking at [Four Big Decisions](#) that our other decisions get built on.

Besides being here, of course, what's a big or small decision you're glad you made today?

Thanks for giving each other space for wrestling these big decisions out for yourselves! Before you dive into talking about [this week's message](#), think about: *What will make this time most helpful for you today? Maybe it is an intention for yourself and/or something the group provides. Share if you'd like!*

Reflect & Discuss

- Greg [interviewed an architect](#). Our foundational beliefs begin to form early. *What is a money memory you have from childhood. What was the learning from that? No need to judge, just explore.*
- *What are some things that make it hard to talk about money honestly (even to ourselves)? What assumptions could you discard around this topic that would help?*
- Greg: "Nothing distracts me from what really matters in my life, and seduces me to think that it can satisfy my needs, fulfill my life, give me meaning.....like money and what it promises me." *Is that true for you too? Talk about how this looks and works for you.*
- *What has FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE meant to you? How else could you understand it? How could a shift in understanding change what you focus on? What could that open up or make possible? (Anyone tried the homework yet?)*

*Let the light keep a-shinin'
Let it break into the darkness
All the love dares us to see
We'll all be free.*

Free | Gungor

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Close

What is something you will **take away** from this time? Leave space for everyone to contribute.

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Questions over answers. Wonder over judgement. Do you. Welcome silence.





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Ground Rules for significant relationships

Be present as fully as possible (doubts/convictions, fears/hopes, failings/successes; listening/speaking, giving/receiving...).

Share only what you want when you want. It's your call.

Confidentiality. Always ask before sharing anything outside the group, even if it is with the most supportive of intentions.

Respect others by avoiding the temptation to interpret, correct or offer unsolicited advice.

Questions over answers. Practice responding with honest, open questions.

Wonder over judgement. Starting to feel judgmental? Get curious. *I wonder what's behind that perspective. I wonder what my own strong reaction might mean.*

Do you. You learn from others for sure, but this is a unique chance to pause and listen to what's going on in you. This is perhaps the most simple (yet difficult) and potent thing you will do - for yourself and your group.

Welcome silence. The world is noisy enough. After someone talks, take a breath and let Silence have a voice in your Group.

The use of agreements allows all members to have a free and profound exchange, to respect a diversity of views, and to share responsibility for the well-being and direction of the group.

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