



Community Group Study Guide

Week of: April 28, 2024

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Topic: Money – the 10/10/10/70 Rule

Passage(s): Gen 41:1-57; Lev 27:30; Mal 3:8-9; Deut 8:11; Prov 6:6-8; Prov 13:7

Introduction to Lesson: Pharaoh's Dream shows Joseph's Trust in God/ Planning/ Discipline

Ice Breaker: How have your experiences, attitudes and approaches to money have been shaped?

Discussion and Application:

Point 1: **The Dream.** What does Gen 41 teach us about Joseph? How about Pharaoh?

How are you asking for wise, discerning input? Trusting God? Planning? Discipline?

Point 2: **Tithing.** What has been your view of tithing? Read Leviticus, Malachi, Deuteronomy.

What do they tell us about tithing? How might you grow in this area?

Point 3: **Saving.** Read Prov. 6:6-8. How prepared are you for short term and long-term needs?

Where have you turned for financial wisdom and insights? Do you have a plan to save?

Point 4: **Avoiding Comparisons.** Do you have a budget? How have you made your choices? Is

it hard to stick to your budget? Why? How are you at saying "no" to yourself or others?

Going Deeper:

Reflection: Where and why has money been a particularly stressful issue for you? Are there

unhealthy patterns or values about money that you saw in your family of origin? How are you

looking to grow in your view of money? Who might be a good source of wisdom and discernment

for you in terms of having a money plan? Or staying disciplined? Or rejecting temptation?
