

# Sermon Discussion Guide 3/3-3/9 VGroup Meetings

Sermon Title: Fearless: Finances - Philippians 4:10-13

Distribute name tags as people enter. Take attendance in FellowshipOne / collect new guest information including address, phone & email, etc. Allow folks to mingle, fellowship, and settle in with each other. Download/email resources from [www.vgroups.org](http://www.vgroups.org). Source for study guide, covenant, and more.

Open the session with prayer.

Discussion Starter/Ice Breaker: (15-20 mins)

Describe how money was viewed in your home growing up. Was it openly discussed?

Discussion Questions: (45 mins)

1. Read the focus verses from the sermon together - Philippians 4:10-13. Review the key points Erik noted.
2. Explore what the Bible says about the role money should play in our lives & how we should handle it. As you look at the following verses together, identify & discuss the principles you can use to become fearless with finances.
  - a. Hebrews 13:5
  - b. 1 Timothy 6:6-10
  - c. Matthew 6:19-21,24-33, 22:15-21, 25:14-27
  - d. Luke 6:37-38, 14:28-30, 16:10-13
  - e. Proverbs 3:5-10, 13:11&22, 22:7
  - f. Malachi 3:6-12
  - g. Ecclesiastes 5:10
  - h. Acts 20:35
  - i. 2 Corinthians 9:6-15
3. In the verses above, what is expected of us when we are entrusted with financial resources?
4. What pitfalls or dangers come with money? How do we avoid falling prey to these?
5. Where does money fit in your life? Is it a god or master over you? Something you are fearful of and don't understand? A resource you use to get more money? A resource you use unwisely? A resource you use to pour out blessings on others? Explain.
6. After looking at & discussing these verses, what one thing do you feel you can immediately do to move toward being fearless with finances?
7. As we continue thinking about testimonies and the impact our story can have, reflect on someone who has shared their story with you. What impact did it have on you? How did God use their story to encourage you or draw you to Him? What was it about their story that moved you?

Closing: Open the floor for discussion / questions.

Prayer Requests:

Close in prayer.

