



WHAT WOULD JESUS UNDO?

OVER-SPENDING – WEEK 2

Small Group Time:

Talking through the message during the week helps you and your group turn what God is saying to you into action steps. Begin with key questions, add any optional Scriptures and questions if needed, and then wrap up by deciding on your next steps.

Main Idea:

If He was editing your life, What Would Jesus Undo? We tie ourselves in knots going through the motions to meet the world's expectations. But you weren't created for that. Whether you're struggling to find a new start or looking for a place to grow, it's time to get real about who you're meant to be. Maybe your desired future is less about adding things to your already chaotic life, and more about subtracting a few.

Key Questions:

1. What were your Christmases & Birthdays like as a kid – tons of presents, not very many, etc.?
2. Do you think your childhood contributes to the way you view spending for these holidays & your spending habits in general? Explain.
3. Have you ever thought the best solution to fixing your money problems was simply to make more money? Why does that solution typically fail at fixing the issue? Have you noticed yourself over the years simply raising your "standard of living" as your income increases?
4. Ben said, "We spend our money like we'd rather have anxiety than margin." Why does money create so much anxiety in our lives? How do we combat that?
5. Read **Proverbs 22:7**. What does debt do to us? Why is it so important to get out of that agreement as quickly as possible?
6. Read **Proverbs 22:3**. What were the 4 things Ben talked about investing in for your future (*Leader: RETIREMENT, BIG EVENT, EMERGENCIES, FAITH*)? Which one of these is the hardest for you?
7. What would change if you started taking a few simple steps in your finances at the beginning of this new year? How can you go about doing that? Where will you start?

Next Steps:

- What's one thing you will do this week as a result of something you learned from this message?