

Canvas Connect Discussion Questions

Series: Third Conversion “It’s Possible!”

Week #6 of Spring 2018

My Story-

- What wins can we celebrate with you today?
- Describe a time in your life when you felt like a slave or that you had no options because of a debt you owed?
- One of the most important pieces of financial advice God offers is to get out of debt because debt creates risk in our lives. What impact has debt had in your life?
- How would your life change if you were completely debt free? What would you do differently? If you are debt free, share what impact it has had on your life and what steps you took to become debt free.

Digging Deeper-

- **“A foolish man devours all he has.” Proverbs 21:20** If someone was to look at your checkbook, what could they tell about you based on what you spend money on? Do your spending habits match your core values?
- In order to live a life of true financial peace, God says we must act our wage by not spending more than we make. What are some specific areas that you tend to overspend?
- **For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not sit down first and count the cost, whether he has enough to finish it? Luke 14:28** Living on a budget is the key to not only getting out of debt, but also staying out of debt. For those that currently have a budget, share with your group how you budget and how it impacts your finances. For those that currently do not have a budget, what had kept you from creating a budget?
- **In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil. Proverbs 21:20** This passage calls those who save and invest to be wise. Describe a time when

saving money paid off for you by allowing you to financially handle an emergency or to pay for a large expense without going into debt.

Live It Out-

- Take a moment to think through your financial core values. List 3-5 values that will define the focus of your finances.
- Share with the group a few changes that you know you need to make to lighten the load you are carrying?
- With your group, lift up each other's financial needs in prayer. Commit to specifically praying this week for each persons needs. Ask God for wisdom in understanding His plan for your finances.