

MESSAGE GROUPS - BUY HAPPY WEEK 5 - NOVEMBER 18

LEADERSHIP THOUGHT:

The “Buy Happy” series takes an honest look at the materialistic culture we live in. As a leader, know that the message content and questions can hit very close to home in the realm of finances and pushes those in your group to tap into a truly fulfilling “God first” life over a life that is centered on material possessions alone.

ICEBREAKER:

What were the things you spent the most time worrying about as a child/teenager?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read aloud **Matthew 6: 25-34**

- **Q:** *What are the major things that bring worry into your life?*

Pressure is something we experience on the outside, but **worry** is on the inside.

- **Q:** *How would you describe the difference in having normal pressures in your life or letting your pressure turn to worry?*
- **Q:** *What are some truths about God or promises of God that help anchor your life?*

God invites us to bow to the truth that HE is our Provider. This is an anchor for our life.

- **Q:** *What are ways that we can bow to the truth that God is our provider?*

Not only is God our Provider, but our ultimate anchor is in knowing that Jesus is our Savior.

- **Q:** *How should knowing that Jesus is our Savior change how we manage our worry?*

CLOSE:

Challenge your group to respond either out loud or in a private moment of reflection.

- **Q:** *Which truth do you most need to lean into as an anchor for your life - the truth that God is our Provider or that Jesus is our Savior? What are practical steps that you can take to begin bowing to these truths in your life?*

RESPONSE: As a group, pray either collectively or take turns praying for one another as we close out this series. Pray specifically that you would experience God as your provider in very tangible ways and that you would continue to live a “God first” life - trusting Him above the material possessions and financial worries of your life.