

## 5/7/17 | LIVE Unu\$ually: Saving



*"The wise store up choice food and olive oil, but fools gulp theirs down."*

—Proverbs 21:20 | NIV

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you ever experienced buyer's remorse? You bought something and immediately regretted it? What was it for, and what did you do?
2. Consider the quote on the right. Is it true in general? Is it true for you?

*"We often overspend because we are trying to fill an emotional gap in our lives."  
—Dave Ramsey*

### Money Mindsets

4. What do you save money for?
5. What are differences between these mindsets?
  - Saving out of fear
  - Saving out of greed
  - Saving out of stewardship

Which could describe you best and why?

6. Read Hebrews 13:5. Is it only discontent people who spend money? Can you save money and still be discontent? How can being content help save you money?
7. What can 1 Timothy 6:10 teach us about saving money? What can it teach us about spending it?

8. Read Proverbs 13:7. What does this look like in modern times? Which act seems to be more popular?

### **Money Ministry**

9. If God is asking us to save our money, what is it for? Is there some perfect purchase that every Christian should make?

10. Read these verses from Luke 12.

15-21. What was Jesus warning against with this parable? Can saving ever be a waste?

22-29. What does worrying have to do with the parable?

30-34. What does Jesus tell us to do instead of worrying? Why?

11. How does worry affect your saving/spending habits?

12. Can money buy treasures only on earth? Explain.

**TAKEAWAY: What will I do now to be prepared for the future?**