

5/21/17 | LIVE Unu\$ually: A Plan

Those who trust in their riches will fall, but the righteous will thrive like a green leaf.

—Proverbs 11:28 | NIV



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Do you ever eat only a single serving? Explain.

2. Consider this quote about the increase of portion sizes. Does this surprise you? What makes it easy to overeat?

"In 1970, Americans took in an average of 2,160 calories per day. Today, it has skyrocketed to 2,673 daily calories... we are now eating 20-25 percent more calories than we did in 1970!"
—Dr. Wendy Scinta

3. What makes it easy to overspend? What plans can prevent overspending? How does a budget help you save money?

Trusting God with 80%

4. What do Proverbs 11:28 and 28:25 say about trusting in riches? Does trusting in riches lead people to spending or to hoarding? Does trusting in God lead you to want more of Him or less?

5. Read Psalm 37:3-5. What do these verses tell us to do?

6. Read these two stories about saving and trusting:

-Genesis 41:28-42, 49

-1 Kings 17:9-16

What do these two stories have in common? What is different?

What can we learn from them?

7. After reading Isaiah 26:4, consider this Hebrew word and its translation. What does this verse have to do with your money?

Trust (Hebrew *batach*)—to trust, trust in; to have confidence, be confident; to be bold; to be secure

8. Read Psalm 25:1-4. What was David afraid of? What are you afraid of? What is stopping you from trusting God?

9. Do you trust God more when you are saving, or when you are spending?

TAKE AWAY: What is one thing you will start doing this week to live unusually with your finances?