# **MAKING CHANGE**

"Economic Atheism", Leviticus 18 & 19 January 22 & 25, 2017: Cam Huxford, Senior Pastor

Jesus taught a lot about finances.

Jesus knew that the chief competitor for our heart and soul's devotion would be money.

If you choose to live outside where God has chosen to bless...you're choosing not to position yourself to be blessed.

# Fence #1 - Live Inside Your Budget!

There are three different kinds of people who have three different kinds of budgets. Psalm 24:1 NIV

God has a heart of compassion for the poor, the displaced, and the marginalized.

God is saying to the affluent, the poor, and the middle class...to live on YOUR budget, you must learn to say enough.

Practically, the easiest way to live on your budget is to adopt the  $\frac{10}{10}$  Plan.

# This plan is also called the Give, Save, Live Plan:

- Every time you get a check, profit, windfall, bonus, inheritance, distribution...any income...you give the first 10% to your <u>church</u>. This is called tithing.
- The second 10% is money you save or invest for the future.
- Then the last 80% is what you live on.

Every economic atheist <u>reverses</u> the 10/10/80 plan.

### Fence #2 - Honor the Economic Cycle!

God wants to teach His people the value of financial discipline, self-denial and <u>delayed</u> gratification.

The goal of God's plan is to increase your harvest!

Making a change might be the smartest, most <u>fruitful</u> decision we make this year!

# **Ministry Opportunities**

For the full list of upcoming events, visit CompassionChristian.com/events.

#### **Financial Peace University**

6:45 - 8 p.m. Wednesdays, Feb. 1 - April 5 | Room 203, Main Building 8:45 - 10:45 a.m. Sundays, Feb. 5 - April 9 | Room 211, Adult Ministry Center

Learn practical skills for managing money from a biblical perspective in one of these nine-week, DVD-based courses taught by Dave Ramsey. The courses are appropriate for all income levels and life circumstances. Sign up and purchase your course materials at CompassionChristian.com in advance.

#### Growing in the Son Enrollment for 2017 - 2018

Growing in the Son is a weekday learning academy at our Henderson Campus for children aged 2 through kindergarten. New students can be enrolled for the 2017 - 2018 school year starting Wednesday, Feb. 1. Registration packets are available from the GIS office or at CompassionChristian.com. A limited number of scholarships are available. Contact the GIS office at 912-629-7494 or 912-629-4734 for more information.

# Will and Trust Seminar 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25

**Adult Ministry Center across the street** 

This seminar provides information on stewardship and estate planning, including details on the creation of wills and living trusts. Schedule an optional follow-up meeting and walk away with a free will and trust.

# **Father Daughter Banquet**

6:30 - 9 p.m. Friday, March 24 or Saturday, March 25

#### The Atrium

Fathers, this is an opportunity to spend a special evening with your daughters. Enjoy a nice dinner followed by music and dancing. Purchase tickets at CompassionChristian.com. Father tickets cost \$38, daughter tickets cost \$5.

## **Student Summer Camps**

Attending summer camp can have a life-changing impact. Students dig deeper in their faith through worship, teaching and small group time while enjoying fun summer games and activities. High school camp is Monday - Saturday, June 12 - 17, and middle school camp is Monday - Friday, July 10 - 14. Visit CompassionChristian.com for more information and to register your student.