

# What Makes You Happy Part 3: Happy Money

## INTRODUCTION

When it comes to our finances, most of us believe that the connection between happiness and money is determined by the amount of money we have. If money hasn't made us happy so far, it's only because we don't have enough. But if your goal is to find happiness, no amount of money will ever be enough. It's not about how much money you have; it's about how you manage it.

## ICEBREAKER

Talk about a time when you thought a material possession would make you happy (we've all thought it). Did you acquire that possession?

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever met someone who was happy despite having little money? If so, what stood out about that person?
2. During the message, Andy said, *"Giving will bring you joy, saving will bring you peace, and living on the rest will bring you freedom."* Is it difficult for you to believe that? Why or why not?
3. Read Matthew 7:24–26. To what extent have you built your life on dependence upon God? How do you think that has affected your happiness?

## MOVING FORWARD

Money won't make you happy, but money can contribute to your happiness if you manage it well. Generosity and wisdom with money will make you happy.