



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

OWN IT | WEEK 1

## BOTTOM LINE

WHEN IT COMES TO MONEY, OWN YOUR ATTITUDE.

### SCRIPTURE

*"When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, 'Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.' The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. 'These who were hired last worked only one hour,' they said, 'and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day'" (Matthew 20:8-12 NIV).*

### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students see that they have the ability to choose a positive and healthy attitude toward money.

### THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders — High school students are motivated by freedom and independence. It may be uncomfortable for them to think about all that their parents provide for them. Use this small group conversation to encourage them in what they can own: their attitude.

### SAY THIS

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when you couldn't buy something or go somewhere because you didn't have the money (or your parents wouldn't give it to you).
2. In what ways have you seen the subject of money cause stress in peoples' families?
3. What do you think your parents should be responsible for giving you?
4. Why do we feel unsatisfied with what we have when we see people who have more?
5. Throughout the Bible, we see that God has A LOT to say about money. Why do you think it's a subject that God talks about a lot?
6. Why is it a big deal when you tell your parents "thank you" for the things they provide?
7. What are two things you own that you're grateful for right now?

### TRY THIS

Leaders — Encourage your students to tell their parents or stepparents thank you for the things their parents have given them. Challenge them to do it today.