



TALK IT OVER

MONEY TALKS

Money Talks Week Two : I've Wanted It For A Long Time

The Big Idea

Delayed gratification is a sign of maturity. Just because we wanted something for a long time doesn't mean that we can afford it, we have to grow up and practice self control, otherwise we can end up being enslaved in debt.

Key Verse

Proverbs 22:7 NIV "The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender."

Start Talking

Have you ever bought something just because you wanted it for a long time?
Did you actually SAVE for it because you wanted it for a long time?
Is it difficult for you to practice self control?

Start Thinking

Read and discuss Galatians 5:22-26

Start Sharing

What type of marketing ads really affect you when you see them?
When you are faced with purchasing something, what are the things that you think about?
Are you able to put off buying things today so that you can have a better tomorrow?

Start Doing

Be mindful of the words you say to yourself when you are faced with making a purchase.
Don't confuse with wanting something for a long time with saving for something for a long time.
Practice self control and if you feel it's something that you lack, ask the Holy Spirit for help.
Don't become enslaved to debt.