Money Talks Week Three: I Can Afford It

The Big Idea

What we say we can afford takes precedence over the other things we say we prioritize. Things we purchase cause us to give up our time with loved ones and loved ones can cause us to give up our time with God who should be our first priority.

Key Verse

Luke 12:31 NLT "Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and He will give you everything we need."

Start Talking

What are some things that you said you could afford, and found out that you really couldn't?

Have you noticed that some of the things that you thought you could afford cost
you much more in time with those you love?

If others looked at your finances what would it show to them that you prioritized?

Start Thinking

Read and discuss Haggai Chapters 1 and 2.

Start Sharing

What are some things that you say yes to that causes you to say no in other areas of your life?

How does it make you feel when God tells us that He expects us to hate everyone else compared to Him?

What do you do that shows God and others' that you put Him first?

Start Doing

Examine your life. Be mindful of those things that we say that we can afford.

Remember that everything has a trade off.

Put in the correct order: First God, then family, and then things.