



#Wealth

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- WE HAVE A SPENDING PROBLEM
- WE HAVE A DISCIPLINE PROBLEM.
- WE HAVE A GREED PROBLEM.

HOW TO EXPERIENCE PERSONAL FINANCIAL RECOVERY:

1. LEARN TO BE CONTENT.

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2. LEARN TO SAY NO.

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3. LEARN TO PUT GOD FIRST IN YOUR FINANCES

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GOD EXPECTS US:

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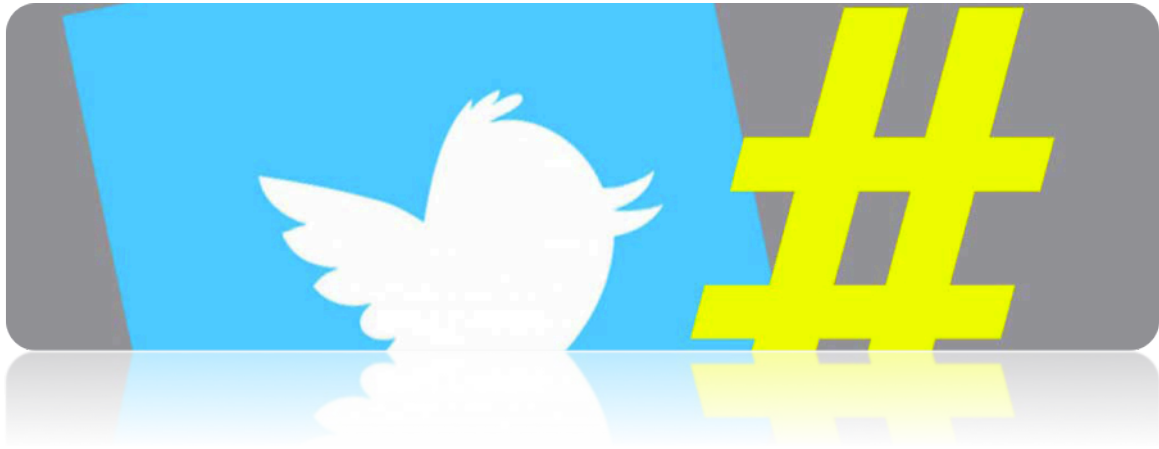
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SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

1. In what ways does God's view of wealth differ from the American dream?
2. How has the culture impacted your own view of wealth?
3. Can you think of ways you look for security from money and things?
4. What responsibility do we, as rich Christians, have in a world of hunger?
5. What are some specific ways we can use our power and wealth to help those in critical need?
6. What is the best way for us to learn to put God first in our finances?