

## Upside down week #2 discussion guide

### Where do I want to be?

Investment Calculator: <http://www.daveramsey.com/tools/investing-calculator/>

Mortgage Calculator: <http://www.daveramsey.com/tools/mortgage-calculator/>

#### **Content... 1Tim 6:6-8**

What does it mean to be content? With what does this passage say we should be content?

In what ways can 'the American dream' become a prison?

What is biblical contentment really about?

Would you describe yourself as truly possessing biblical content?

Fill in the blank, if I had \_\_\_\_\_ then I would feel truly content (come on, be honest). Would you be content if you never got that thing?

How do you think biblical contentment would bring "great gain" to the following areas of your life...

...marriage

...children

...workplace

#### **Free... 1Tim 6:9-10**

Give some examples of traps people fall into when their primary pursuit is more stuff?

What kinds of self-inflicted pain have you seen in the lives of people pursuing more stuff?

What things are you most stressed about in your financial future (college, retirement...)?

What difference would it make in your life to be prepared for your financial future and free from that stress?

#### **Generous... 1Tim 6:17-19**

What specific instructions does Paul give those with wealth (us)?

What do you think it means to lay up treasure for yourself in the life to come?

Do you think a person can be a committed follower of Jesus and not be generous?

Do you think giving to God anything less than a tithe (10%) is generous (Malachi 3:6-10; Matthew 23:23)?

What do you think are the benefits of tithing?

**Imagine a simpler life where you're fully content financially, free from financial stress and traps, free to pursue and fully enjoy the things most important in your life and family, prepared for your earthly future and an eternity of blessing. Is that who you want to be? Come back next week to learn how.**

***Last closing question for the group... What do you think about your entire group going through Financial Peace University together?***