

<u>You Choose!</u> Proverbs 6:1-11

1. We can <u>stumble</u> into the mess of our finances, but we cannot <u>stumble</u> out.

2. We can own our <u>mess</u> and our <u>success</u>.

3. What you say no to <u>now</u>, will determine what you can say yes to in the <u>future</u>.

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## **MY APPLICATION**

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

- 1. Why does God care about how we handle our finances? Read Matthew 6:19-34.
- 2. What word would you use to describe the current state of your finances (ex. mess, shaken, planned, etc.)? Why did you choose this word?
- 3. Why is God concerned about his people living with debt? See Proverbs 6:1-5; 22:7. As you look at verses 3-5, what would it look like for you to be "gazelle intense" with paying off debt?
- 4. How have you been preparing for "winter"? See Proverbs 6:6-11. How could your group help you to better follow God's plan?

## MEMORY VERSE

Then do this, my son, to free yourself, since you have fallen into your neighbor's hands: Go and humble yourself; press your plea with your neighbor! Allow no sleep to your eyes, no slumber to your eyelids. Free yourself, like a gazelle from the hand of the hunter, like a bird from the snare of the fowler.

Proverbs 6:3-5