FIRST WEST | **Week 1 – Freedom in Stewardship**

SECTION 8 – GROUP DISCUSSION

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Pretend you just won the lottery. The first thing you'd do is:

- ☐ Quit you job
- ☐ Go on a cruise…for a year
- ☐ Buy and NBA Team
- ☐ Move
- ☐ Give it to charity
- ☐ None of the above

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Now, for some group logistics. For six weeks, this group will be a place to talk about your FreedUp experience, give encouragement, and challenge each other to grow. Let's quickly hit the ground rules. Everyone give a thumbs up if you agree to the following:

1. Listen instead of trying to solve others' problems.
2. Be open and honest.
3. Participate.
4. Avoid dominating the conversation.
5. Keep everything shared in this group confidential.

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Before we start, I'll read this quick prayer.

God, thanks for gathering this group of people. Please join us in this time. Make this a safe place for openness and authenticity. Help us to grow together and grow closer to You as we share about our FreedUp experiences this week. Amen.

Let's dive in.

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What does financial freedom look like for you?

Everyone share briefly, and discuss as a group for eight minutes, total.

For best results, choose a timekeeper for the week who will start the timer each time it's needed.

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Each person take two minutes and answer the following question:

Why are you doing the FreedUp program?

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What was your top Money Motivation from the quiz?

- ☐ Freedom
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Power
- ☐ Love

Here's what you selected: _____

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Discuss your Money Motivation results as a group. Was anything about your results surprising or interesting? Share what you learned about yourself.

Talk for eight minutes as a group.

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Everyone has one minute to explain your plan for capturing and categorizing your spending. When, where, what, how—share all the deets.

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Way to go! Between now and next week, we'll be learning about what it means to be a Diligent Earner. Make sure to do your individual work in the app before your next group meeting.

Remember: Next week's individual work will take about an hour and 20 minutes, so make sure you give yourself enough time.

Also, don't forget to keep capturing and categorizing that spending!