

# What Is FPU?

## Overview of Financial Peace University

*Financial Peace University* empowers churches to train their congregations to handle God's money according to biblical principles. In each two-hour weekly session, your class will watch an entertaining lesson on DVD and then engage in an active small-group discussion. No training or certification is required; if you can put chairs in a circle, play a DVD, and love people, then you're ready to lead this program!

Dave Ramsey teaches your church members in 13 informative lessons:



Lesson 1

**Super Saving** | Proverbs 6:6–9  
*Common Sense for Your Dollars and Cents*



Lesson 2

**Relating With Money** | Matthew 6:21  
*Nerds and Free Spirits Unite!*



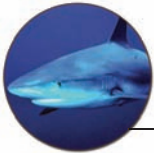
Lesson 3

**Cash Flow Planning** | Luke 14:28–30  
*The Nuts and Bolts of Budgeting*



Lesson 4

**Dumping Debt** | Proverbs 22:7  
*Breaking the Chains of Debt*



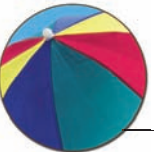
Lesson 5

**Credit Sharks In Suits** | Proverbs 3:27  
*Understanding Credit Bureaus and Collection Practices*



Lesson 6

**Buyer Beware** | Proverbs 10:22  
*The Power of Marketing on Your Buying Decisions*



Lesson 7

**Clause and Effect** | Proverbs 27:12  
*The Role of Insurance in Your Financial Plan*



## Lesson 8

**That's Not Good Enough!** | Proverbs 11:1  
*How to Buy Only Big, Big Bargains*



## Lesson 9

**Of Mice and Mutual Funds** | Proverbs 21:5  
*Understanding Investments*



## Lesson 10

**From Fruition to Tuition** | Proverbs 13:22  
*Planning for Retirement and College*



## Lesson 11

**Working In Your Strengths** | 1 Peter 4:10  
*Careers and Extra Jobs*



## Lesson 12

**Real Estate and Mortgages** | Proverbs 24:27  
*Keeping the American Dream from Becoming a Nightmare*



## Lesson 13

**The Great Misunderstanding** | Psalm 24:1  
*Unleashing the Power of Generous Giving*

**Small-Group Discussion** | After the class views the video each week, a volunteer coordinator will circle the chairs and lead an engaging small-group discussion. This is where genuine life-change takes place. Together, the group will walk through Dave's Seven Baby Steps toward Financial Peace. This isn't a time to pry into everyone's private situation; it's a time to sit face-to-face and knee-to-knee with other families as you work *together* toward a common goal.

## How will my church benefit from FPU?

- Biblical instruction is woven throughout all 13 lessons, guiding your congregation into a deeper understanding and application of biblical stewardship.
- Dave's common-sense approach to personal finance makes FPU a tremendous outreach tool.
- As church members personally learn how to handle money God's way, increased giving becomes a natural byproduct, which then expands your church ministry.



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- The average family that completes the class pays off \$5,300 in debt and saves \$2,700 during the 13-week period. That's an \$8,000 turnaround!
- Singles are empowered to handle their money with confidence and find accountability partners to help.
- Financial stress is reduced in the home as couples learn how to communicate about money and work together toward family goals.



## FPU Testimonies

"FPU has opened my eyes to a whole new world! Being single and not very far in debt, I am encouraged to get my money under control." —Robbie

"FPU has given us awareness and confidence, plus a new outlook on spending, saving and giving!" —Christopher

"Instead of letting our finances control us, we now control our finances. We have peace of mind and a definite plan. We can't wait to get to the point where we can give freely!" —Shannon

"FPU has given me the steps to start taking my life back. I now have a plan and see a light at the end of the tunnel!" —Joan

