



Marriage Matters Podcast Discussion Guide

Finances and Priorities with Jordan and Alyssa Steingraber

Connect

- Schedule a block of time to engage in this Marriage Matters conversation with your spouse.
- Add some lighthearted fun - break out your favorite snack or do an activity together that you both enjoy.
- Share any burden you might be carrying and any way your spouse might be able to help.
- Share what you hope to accomplish through this conversation.
- Pray together.

Open the Discussion

- What did you hear that was the most impactful to you?
- What are you excited to try?
- Is there something you heard that you disagree with or have questions about?

Discussion Questions from the Podcast

- What financial preferences do you have? How can you be better together in this?
- How can you each help develop greater financial trust for each other?
- If you haven't already, plan a regular time you can talk about your financial goals and budget. Consider and decide if including your upcoming weekly schedule as part of your discussion would be helpful. Where? When? How? Who contributes what? How often?
- Are some cultural standards of lifestyle that you think are best to challenge this season?
- What are some of your long-term dreams that you would like to save for financially?
- If you decided your money was God's and is only yours to steward, how would this change your attitude and decisions?
- Rule One | Give Every Dollar a Job 1. Get some dollars. 2. Prioritize those dollars (give 'em jobs!). 3. Follow your plan.
- Rule Two | Embrace Your True Expenses 1. Find a big, infrequent expense. 2. Create a Target to fund it monthly. 3. When that expense arrives, pay it!
- Rule Three | Roll With The Punches 1. Choose a category with overspending. 2. Move funds from another category to cover it. 3. Move on with your life—no guilt!
- Rule Four | Age Your Money 1. Be purposeful in your spending. 2. Consistently spend less than you earn. 3. Watch that Age of Money grow!

Faith Step Forward

- What faith step is God asking you to take this week in response to this conversation?