



PART 2: Get Out, Stay Out, & Clean Out

INTRODUCTION

Today's decisions become tomorrow's realities. Wise and discerning people understand that. They choose to live as if life is connected, as if each decision matters. That's because they know that their present becomes their past that shapes their future. In each season of life we make decisions that shape what our lives look like in the next season.

Your decisions as a single person will shape what your future marriage looks like.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is one decision you made in the past that, in retrospect, you're glad you did. How has that decision influenced this current season of your life?
2. Talk about a choice you made in the past that you would make differently if you could call a do-over. Why would you do things differently?
3. In the message, Andy says, *"Your bad financial habits make you less attractive and will add an unnecessary layer of pressure on a future relationship."* Do you agree? Why or why not?
4. Does the idea of taking a year off of dating sound realistic to you? What do you think your life might look like in a year if you did take a break from dating?
5. What obstacles do you face in getting out of debt, staying out of bed, or cleaning out your closet?
6. What is one step you can take to get out of debt, stay out of bed, or clean out your closet? What can this group do to support you?

MOVING FORWARD

Our culture is debt-fueled, sex-crazed, and dysfunctional—so much so that it can be difficult to see how wisdom in the Bible can possibly be relevant in our lives. But when your faith intersects with God's faithfulness, something happens in your relationship with God.

Get out of debt, stay out of bed, and clean out your closet. You'll be glad you did . . . or you'll wish you had.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"Therefore everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock."

Matthew 7:24