- 1. How would you define or describe your life purpose?
- 2. What are some goals that can help you achieve this life purpose?
- 3. What are some financial goals that can help support your life goals and purpose?

**Short term financial goals (next 12 months)** 

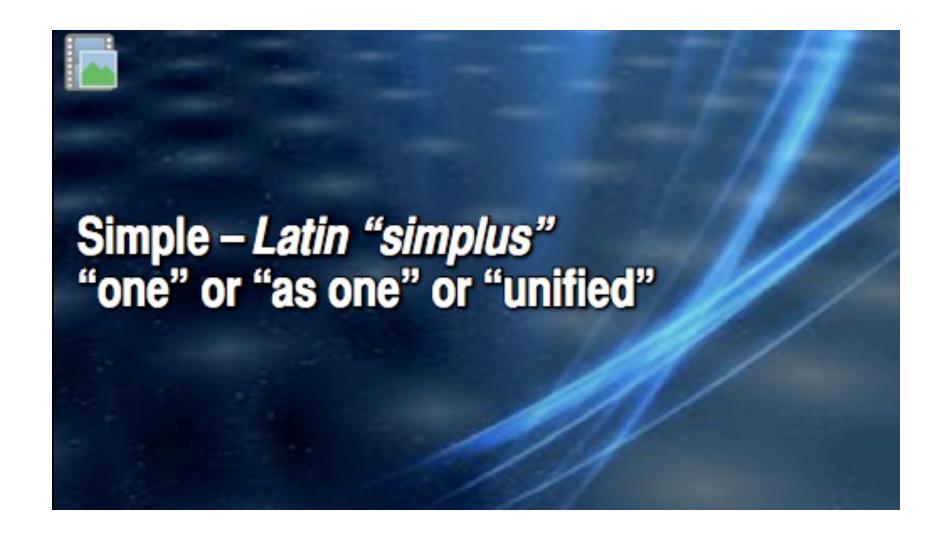
Mid-range financial goals (2-5 years)

Long-term financial goals (5 years to retirement)

Link to video used in worship:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GgBpyNsS-jU





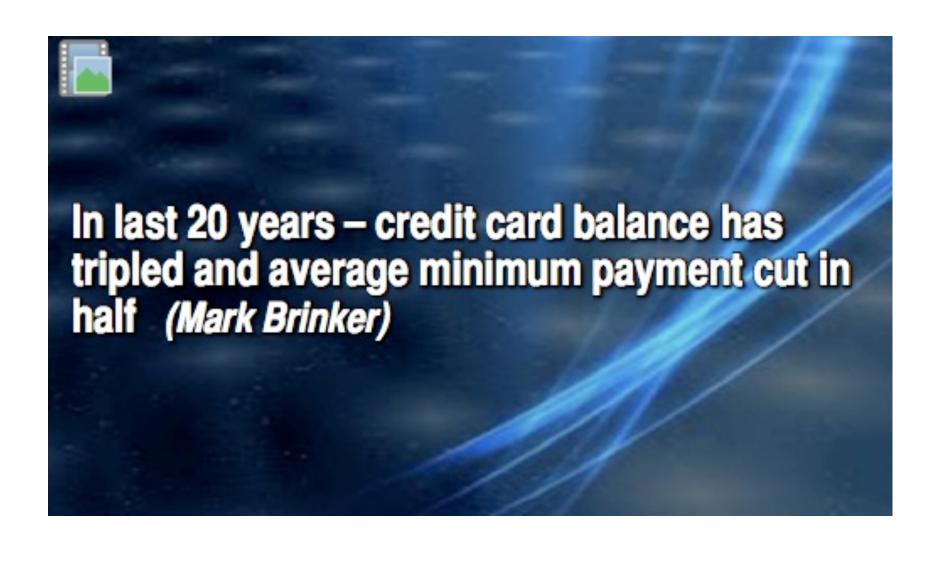
fluenza – "the constant need for more and bigger and better stuff"

According to PBS:

- "The bloated, sluggish, and unfulfilled feeling that results from efforts to keep up with the Joneses."
- 2. "An epidemic of stress, overwork, waste, and indebtedness caused by dogged pursuit of the American Dream."
- 3. "An unsustainable addiction to economic growth."



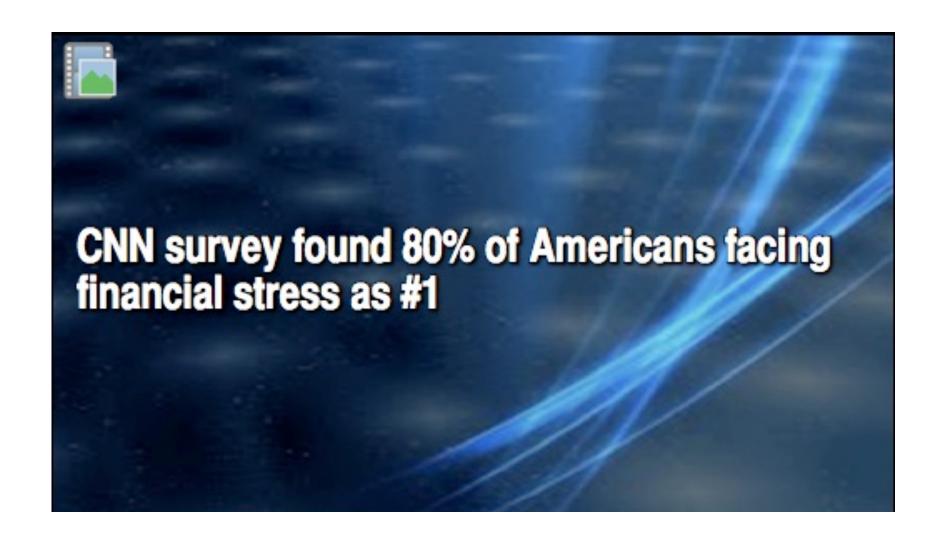




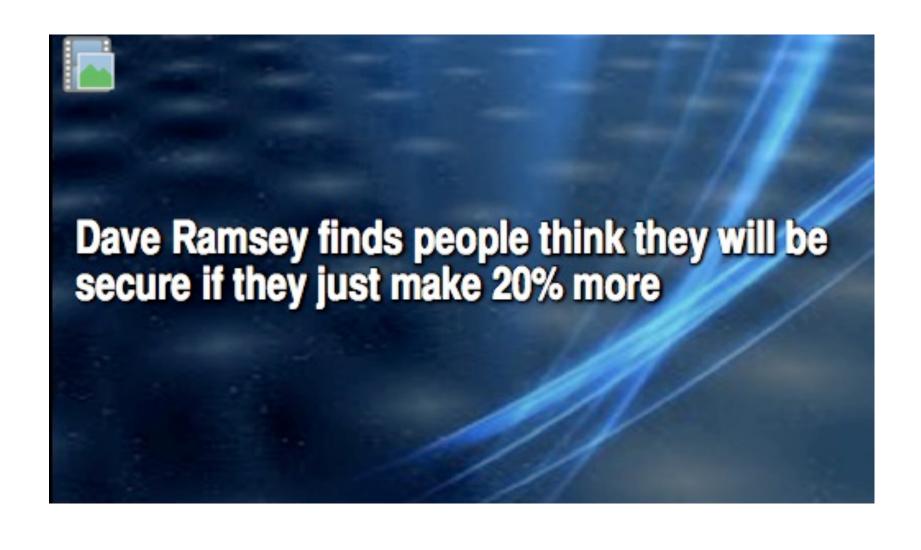










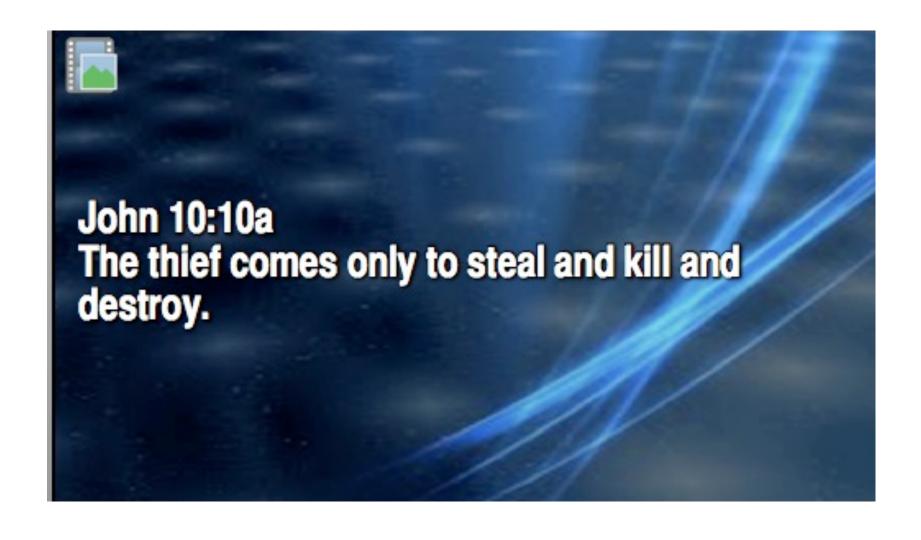


imothy 6:10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

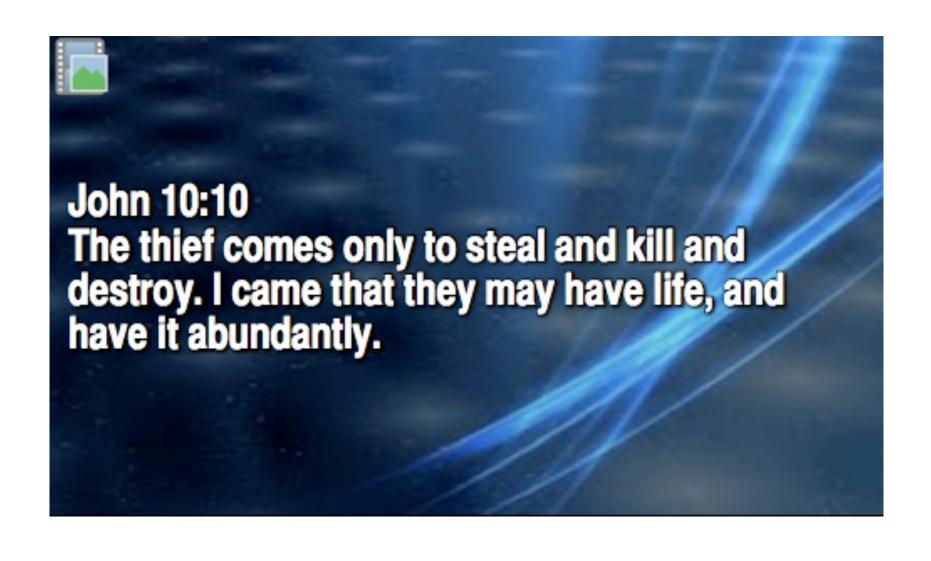
Ecclesiastes 5:10 The lover of money will not be satisfied with money; nor the lover of wealth, with gain. This also is vanity.

Matthew 16:26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?









## st Steps:

- simplify our lives and silence the voices constantly telling us we need more.
- live counterculturally by living below, not above, our means.
- build into our budgets the money to buy with cash instead of credit.
- build into our budgets what we need to live generously and faithfully.

