



A FINANCIAL DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY™

The Compass Curriculum

Instructor's Guide





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Introduction

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

We are thrilled that you are partnering with *Compass- finances God's way* to teach the Compass Curriculum.

This course is designed to draw upon the Bible so students can learn, apply and multiply God's financial principles. Our hope is that this curriculum will help you prepare the next generation to be faithful financial disciples, expanding the cause of Christ both locally and globally.

ABOUT COMPASS

OUR VISION:

To see everyone, everywhere faithfully living by God's financial principles in every area of their lives.

OUR MISSION:

Equipping people worldwide to faithfully apply God's financial principles so they may know Christ more intimately, be free to serve Him and help fund the Great Commission.

You can learn more about Compass by visiting compass1.org and clicking on the "About" section.



Course Design

OVERVIEW

The core components of the course include 13 Instructor PowerPoint lessons, the Compass Curriculum Student Workbook and this Compass Curriculum Instructor's Guide.

The course is designed to be able to fit your desired time frame by adding or removing content from the PowerPoint lessons. Instructors can also adjust the overall length of the course by choosing specific lessons to fit the needs of their institution. For example, if you only had 10 weeks to teach the course, you could choose 10 lessons (from the 13) you would like to use during that time frame.

The course reaches across diverse learning styles through its integration of animation, video teaching, whiteboard applications, scripture memory, provided teacher notes and small group homework.

COURSE FLEXIBILITY

The Compass Curriculum is designed to allow for instructor flexibility. Essential components in each lesson focus on a biblically based theme. The Compass Curriculum Student Workbook is directly linked to each lesson theme.

During preparation for teaching each lesson, instructors may add unique content or remove existing content to fit a desired time frame.

TRAINING

All instructor's should participate in a Building Your Finances God's Way study prior to teaching the Compass Curriculum. Information for this study can be found at <https://compass1.org/building-your-finances/>.



Course Topics

Lesson 1 – Starting Well

Lesson 2 - God's Part

Lesson 3 - Our Part

Lesson 4 - Generosity

Lesson 5 - Saving

Lesson 6 - Investing

Lesson 7 - Debt

Lesson 8 - Honesty

Lesson 9 - Work

Lesson 10 - Counsel

Lesson 11 - Crisis

Lesson 12 - Eternity

Lesson 13 - Finishing Well



Instructor PowerPoints

STRUCTURE OF POWERPOINTS

Open in Prayer: Open the class in prayer or ask a student to.

Assignment Review: A chance for students to ask questions from the previous lesson's homework and recite the previous lesson's memory verse.

Learn: Contains current lesson's memory verse, animated introduction video, video teaching, discussion questions and teacher notes.

Apply: Contains whiteboard animation videos, discussion questions specific to the applications and teacher notes. This section will also contain a review of the applications (if there is one for that particular lesson) that students will complete in the Compass Curriculum Student Workbook.

Dig Deeper: The Dig Deeper section contains a video to be watched that gives an overview of a specific Bible passage. Students then read the passage and answer the questions. It is recommended that students complete the Dig Deeper section in small groups with 3-4 of their fellow students during class.

World View & God's View: Designed to help students compare and contrast what the world tells us about money and possessions and what God tells us.

Multiply: Encourages students to think of ways that they can share what they learned with others, a key part of discipleship.

Winding Down: Provides additional tools and resources students can use as well as a review of the Compass Curriculum Workbook assignment.

Prayer Requests & Close in Prayer: There is a prayer log at the back of the Compass Curriculum Student Workbook where students can write down prayer requests mentioned in class.



Instructor PowerPoints

ADDITIONAL NOTES

LESSON 1

Lesson 1 is structured similarly to the other lessons with the following exceptions:

Introduction Slide: Intended for students to get to know you and their classmates better.

About Compass: A brief explanation of Compass.

Required Course Texts: Explains the required course texts. If you were to add additional texts, you would insert them in this slide or create an additional slide.

Explanation of Application Tracks: See APPLY SECTION on the next page.

TEACHER NOTES

The "Teacher Notes" slides provide additional commentary for you to use or discuss with the class. These notes come from a variety of Compass resources and authors. These notes are not meant to be read verbatim but are meant to be personalized and provide additional talking points for you as an instructor.

THE PEN & PAPER ICON

When you see a pen and paper icon at the top right of a slide, there will be additional talking points provided in the presenter notes. See below.

Starting Well



APPLY SECTION – Application Tracks

In the Apply section, there will be lessons that review the applications found in the Compass Curriculum Student Workbook. There are 2 application options in the student workbook:



Track 1: is for students who are currently not financially independent. You may have a job and get a paycheck, but you have parents or loved ones who provide the bulk of your financial support.



Track 2: is for students who are more financially independent. You may get financial help from parents or loved ones, but you may have bills, rent, payments, etc. that you are responsible for.

As the instructor, you can do one of the following:

1. Allow each student to select which track fits them best.
2. In Lesson 1, assign the class to complete either Track 1 or Track 2 throughout the entirety of the course.

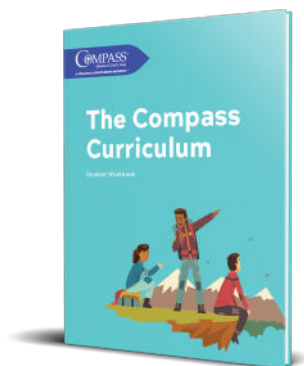
ADDITIONAL SLIDES

Additional slides are provided at the end of each PowerPoint presentation if you want to create additional content. The slides use RALEWAY font and the following color palette:





Student Workbook



The Compass Curriculum Student Workbook is designed to be used as homework for students outside of the classroom setting. All 13 lessons of the workbook are aligned with the 13 lessons taught in the Instructor PowerPoint Presentations. Each lesson should be assigned after the classroom presentation on the corresponding lesson.

These homework assignments can be done in the following manner:

1. Completed individually (approximately 1 hour).
2. Completed individually and then discussed with an assigned small group from class. This small group meeting would be held outside of, and in addition to, the classroom setting (approximately 2 hours).

A hard copy of the Compass Curriculum Student Workbook can be purchased at:

<https://compass1.org/curriculum/>

A digital version of the Compass Curriculum Student Workbook can be purchased at:

<https://compassebooks.thinkific.com/courses/curriculum>

You'll want to share these links with students and students should purchase the workbook prior to the first class.



Required & Additional Texts

REQUIRED TEXTS

The Compass Curriculum Student Workbook (see links on previous page)

A Bible

ADDITIONAL TEXTS

Each educational institution must decide on an appropriate amount of content for students to read in order to get credit for the course. Below is a list of recommended additional texts that students could read, report on, or give as executive briefs at the end of class to meet reading requirements. Feel free to use texts that are not on this list as well.

Financial Discipleship - Investing in Eternity by Peter Briscoe

<https://compass1.org/product/financial-discipleship/>

Your Money Counts by Howard Dayton

<https://compass1.org/product/your-money-counts/>

Business God's Way by Howard Dayton

<https://compass1.org/product/business-gods-way-book/>

Honesty by Howard Dayton

<https://compass1.org/product/honesty-a-missing-key-to-unlocking-intimacy-with-god/>

The Bible on Money Devotionals by Melody Stampley

<https://compass1.org/the-bible-on-money/>

YouVersion Reading Plans by Compass-finances God's way

<https://compass1.org/reading-plans/>