



# The Northingtons

## One Master Ministries—Ohio

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TO HELP OTHERS MAKE  
JESUS THEIR ONE MASTER

**MATTHEW 6:24:** "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God & Wealth."

## Giving Hope & Practical Tools

*"The Spirit of the Lord is on me...He has sent me to set the oppressed free."* Luke 4:18



Carey is leading a 9-week personal finance class with about 35 people.

When we took a snapshot of the group's finances, we found they have over \$450,000 in non-mortgage debt.

Why is it so

important to highlight these things? Money issues in people's lives are real stressors that affect marriages and children. Links to drug addictions are becoming more prevalent. As Christians, money problems often indicate we are not being content (Phil.4:11) and our love for money is greater than our love for God (Heb.13:5).

Please pray for our class as we are at the half-way point. Just last week, several who have found security in their credit cards decided to cut them up. Praise God! The chains of bondage are loosening and, in some cases, falling off.

## Helping Others to Find Their Calling

As part of our stewardship ministry, Carey is a consultant for Career Direct (from *Crown Financial Ministries*) which is a tool that helps students and adults find their unique design from God for a potential occupation. Brenda and Makayla (mother and daughter) said this about the process:

*"In taking the Career Direct assessment, it allowed us to explore four different pieces of a puzzle (personality, skills and abilities, vocational interests, and values). Then, when we had the consultation with Carey Northington, he helped us put those pieces of the puzzle together to make a picture of some potential career possibilities. He was very thorough, patient, and knowledgeable. We very much appreciate his ministry in this area and highly recommend both the Career Direct assessment and the consultation with Carey."*

Several of you have gone through *Career Direct* with me & recommended it to friends. Please continue to do so.

Grateful for you,

Carey & Andrea