

Financial Peace University (FPU) teaches people how to handle money God's way, giving hope to everyone whether financially secure or distressed.

FPU facilitators foster that hope while caring for and leading their group of FPU participants. Here's how we do it:

Being Prepared & Committed

- Attend and complete the FPU Facilitator training.
- Read communication updates from your leader prior to your serving time to stay informed.
- Look through, complete and study curriculum prior to your group time.
- Be committed to serving the nine consecutive weeks. With the impact of your role in mind, communicate any changes to the pastor in charge.

Developing Healthy, Transformative Groups

- Cultivate growth and transparency by leading through provided curriculum, building relationships, learning attenders' stories, coming alongside each attender's struggles and successes, and showing ways that you care.
- Facilitate, guide, and encourage group members in participation and building positive relationships with one another. Follow up with group members that were absent.
- Monitor health of group and lead through any necessary changes.
- Maintain confidentiality as you facilitate FPU.
- Intentionally pray for your group members throughout the week.

Following These Tips from Dave Ramsey

- Encourage openness and excitement. Everyone in the room will take their cue from you, so if you open up, listen intently to others and use humor and personal stories, the rest of the group will too.
- Create interaction. Get the discussion started and then let the members take over. The best groups are the ones in which the members themselves hold each other accountable.
- Don't fear silence. Sometimes you'll have to sit in a moment of silence after asking a question. That's ok! Silence can be a powerful motivator.
- Follow the guide. Each week's lesson section is designed to flow well from one thing to the next. There's no "cookie cutter" week so be careful to follow along with the guide for every individual lesson.