

Following is a "review" of the Good \$ense Budget Course **Small Group Edition** submitted by Bill Koontz, Stewardship Pastor of the Vineyard Community Church, Generous Living Ministry in Cincinnati, Ohio, and written by Lizbeth Miller, key Good \$ense volunteer leader at VCC.

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I really liked it!!! Two Thumbs UP!

In fact, I would have to say that the experience of this DVD in my living room was superior to the Gym. If I had had some company, good discussions, and great snacks, it could have been fabulous! Although alone with only OK snacks, it was still very very good.

- Dick is a clear and direct speaker.
- Dick's tone does not assume all of the audience was in financial distress, but rather that we are all vulnerable to the pull of money...
- Each session moves very quickly....
- Six 50 minute sessions is an excellent pace!
- [The presentation] ties in perfectly with the workbook. He frequently reminds us of what page we are on.
- The workbook gives an active quality to the learning. Every participant needs to have a workbook to get the full value of the course.
- [The] presentation transitions seamlessly into and out of the video clips.

This is perfect for an existing Small Group to cover in 6 weeks, or to build a small group to specifically cover this topic... I vote we find a comfy spot [at the church] and show this as often as we can get a group of people together, as well as offer to distribute it throughout the small group circuit.