**Breaking the Silence: Family Conversations About Money**

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Money equals freedom.

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Like, I remember when I wanted to go out.

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So, Daddy, can I go to the movies?

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Yeah.

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Can I go here?

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Definitely.

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OK.

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I need some money.

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Home is free.

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So there was a sense of anxiety around money all the time.

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Talking about money was just so tense at first, you know, Now we breathe.

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We may have a glass of wine sometime.

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I don't know.

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Also for a lot of people, they don't feel like they're ready.

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They feel like they have to reach a certain milestone or look a certain way and that tends to be a really big barrier.

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I wanted to be able to take care of my parents.

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I knew growing up I was just like, I don't think they have retirement.

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So I just and I think that I am retirement for them.

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So let me add that to the list and build a future and a legacy for my children to have money where they're not building on debt.

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We knew that professionally we would eventually become successful.

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So I think the biggest shift for me was not just thinking about, oh, I don't have to eat ramen anymore or even how am I going to pay for kids college now?

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I'm thinking 40 or 50 years into the future and I'm like, I have a financial advisor and they're like, well, they're taking 1% of that, did you know that?

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And I'm like, I'm going to pay them because they know what they're doing, right?

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I'm going to give them what they've worked hard for so that I can make money and I can plan for my family and I'm OK.

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And I'm not running and trying to figure it out.

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She has really transformed the way I've thought about money, how it affects our home, how it affects our lives, and even how it affects our children because it does affect your children.

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How, we interact with money effects how we interact with each other.

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Now we're going to teach our kids.

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We have many financial principles to teach our kids.

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She also educates.

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That's another thing that our advisors do.

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They educate you on so many different concepts and principles that you need to keep in mind, whether it's a five year plan, 10, year plan 20.

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And I think that our finances are just as important as our health, Honestly provide a lot of clarity.

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And yes, she's helped through pretty much every phase of life.

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She's basically a part of the family.

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So yeah.

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