

**BANKWEST Helping Customers Pay Off Their Debt!**  
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Your money. Your story. Your life. It changes everything!

As a financial provider, BANKWEST is proactively looking for ways to improve customers' financial positions, help them grow financially, and enjoy a brighter future.

We recently began offering and facilitating a financial wellness program called Dave Ramsey CORE Financial Wellness to a group of our customers. It is encouraging to find the tools needed to grow in life, in work and in money! And Ramsey's philosophy is simple, but effective. He presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've only dreamed you could be. There is no sales agenda to his program, just concrete, proven methods that really work.

From budgeting, giving every dollar a name, communicating about money, getting out of debt one step at a time...to paying off your mortgage, helping children finish college debt free, planning for retirement...to increasing your giving, there is a plan.

"We at BANKWEST only thrive when our customers and communities do the same, so looking out for their best interests is the way we do business," said Craig Boysen, Executive Vice President Lending. "We want as many of our customers as possible to go through the eight-week class and get their personal finances in place. Once that is accomplished, Ramsey predicts that financial success in the business world follows."

If you wish to learn more about Dave Ramsey's CORE financial planning go to [www.daveramsey.com/financial-wellness/solutions](http://www.daveramsey.com/financial-wellness/solutions). Stay tuned for future class offerings by going to our website at [www.bankwestmn.com](http://www.bankwestmn.com).

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