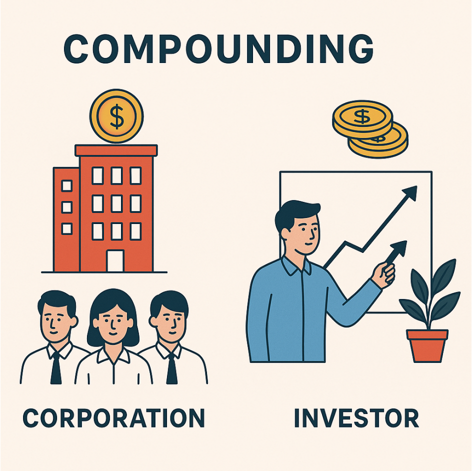
ONE HOUR TO FREEDOM

THE COMPOUNDING ADVANTAGE

A 20-MINUTE MONEY LESSON FOR TEENS



START SMALL • LEARN THE SKILL • BUILD ON GROWTH

THE BIG IDEA

You do not always need more time or more money.
Sometimes you need to understand how to make better decisions with what you already have.
That is where compounding comes in.
Compounding is what happens when growth builds on growth instead of starting over every time.
And listen… this lesson is about more than math. It is about learning to see money differently.
Money is a tool.
When you understand how that tool works, you can make wiser choices, become a better steward, and create more options for your future.
That is a skill worth learning early.

FREE TEEN LESSON + PRINTABLE WORKSHEET

1. WHAT DOES COMPOUNDING MEAN?

Compounding means letting growth build on growth.

Instead of going back to the same starting number every round, you use the new total as the starting point for the next round.

Look at what happens with a simple 5% example.

ROUND	START	5% GROWTH	NEW TOTAL
1	$100.00	+$5.00	$105.00
2	$105.00	+$5.25	$110.25
3	$110.25	+$5.51	$115.76

The percentage stayed the same.

But the dollar amount grew.

Why?

Because 5% was being calculated from a bigger number each round.

That is the part I want you to SEE.

THINK ABOUT IT

Why did the dollar amount grow each round even though the rate stayed at 5%?

2. THE SIMPLE FORMULA

CURRENT TOTAL × 1.05 = NEW TOTAL

So: $100 × 1.05 = $105

Then: $105 × 1.05 = $110.25

Then: $110.25 × 1.05 = $115.76

Same formula.
Different starting number.
Bigger result.

That is compounding.

And once you understand the pattern, you can use the same math with many different starting amounts.

3. HOW CORPORATIONS THINK ABOUT GROWTH

Now we are going to connect the math to something you see every day.

A corporation wants to grow.

So what does it do?

It builds a system.

A business may start with a few people. Those people help create products or services. Customers pay the business. The business can then use part of what it earns to add more people, better tools, more technology, more marketing, or more ways to serve customers. Then the larger system has the ability to produce more.

THE CORPORATION MODEL

PEOPLE + SYSTEMS → VALUE → REVENUE → REINVESTMENT → MORE CAPACITY

Then the cycle can continue.

Think about it.

Big companies do not usually grow because one person decided to work 500 hours this week.

Be for real. There are not even 500 hours in a week.

They grow by building structure.

They use people. They use systems. They use capital. They reinvest. They build on what already exists.

That is the lesson.

4. THE INVESTOR VERSION

An investor can use a similar growth-on-growth principle with money. Instead of removing every dollar of growth and going back to the original amount, the new total can become the base for the next round.

For our lesson, we are using a 5% example because the math is easy to see.

START WITH $100

ROUND	MATH	NEW TOTAL
1	$100.00 × 1.05	$105.00
2	$105.00 × 1.05	$110.25
3	$110.25 × 1.05	$115.76

See the connection?

The corporation builds on a growing system.

The investor can build on a growing balance. Your dollars are your employees.

In both cases, the power is in not starting over from zero every time.

THINK LIKE AN OWNER

Here is the question I want you to start asking:

“How can what I already have be used more wisely?”

That question applies to money.

But it also applies to your time, skills, knowledge, relationships, and opportunities.

That is stewardship.

You cannot steward what you do not understand.

5. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN GROWTH KEEPS BUILDING?

Let’s keep the exact same 5% math going. Start with $100. Each round, multiply the new balance by 1.05.

ROUND	BALANCE
Start	$100.00
1	$105.00
2	$110.25
3	$115.76
4	$121.55
5	$127.63
6	$134.01
7	$140.71
8	$147.75
9	$155.13

ROUND	BALANCE
10	$162.89
11	$171.03
12	$179.59
13	$188.57
14	$198.00
15	$207.90
16	$218.29
17	$229.20
18	$240.66
19	$252.70
20	$265.33

The rate never changed. It stayed at 5%.

But after 20 rounds, the example grew from $100 to $265.33.

Why?

Because each new round was built on the round before it.

That is the compounding advantage.

6. NOW CONNECT THIS TO SKILL

Money is not the only thing that compounds.

Skills do too.

If you learn one thing today and build on it tomorrow, you know more than you did when you started.

Practice builds on practice.

Discipline builds on discipline.

Wisdom builds on wisdom.

Good decisions can build on good decisions.

That is why I care so much about learning a skill instead of only chasing a dollar amount.

The money is a tool.

The skill stays with you.

And when you know what to look for, you are in a better position to make your own informed decisions instead of waiting for someone else to make them for you.

That kind of independence creates options.

And options create freedom.

THE $100 COMPOUNDING CHALLENGE

20 ROUNDS. ONE FORMULA. LET'S SEE IF YOU REALLY GET IT.

Start with a pretend $100. For each round, calculate 5% growth and use the new total as the starting amount for the next round.

CURRENT TOTAL × 1.05 = NEW TOTAL

Do not jump ahead.

Do the math round by round.

The point is not just getting the final number.

The point is training your brain to see how growth builds.

THE $100 COMPOUNDING CHALLENGE

ROUND	STARTING TOTAL	5% GROWTH	NEW TOTAL
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CHALLENGE QUESTION

At the end of 20 rounds, what changed?

Was it the 5% rate?

Or was it the amount the 5% was being applied to?

YOUR TURN: BUILD THE COMPOUNDING MUSCLE

Use what you learned.

Do the math.

Then think.

Because I do not want you memorizing information just to forget it next week.

I want you learning how to see what is happening.

That is how you become a better decision-maker.

WORKSHEET

1. Explain compounding in your own words.

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2. Why does 5% of $105 equal more dollars than 5% of $100?

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3. In the corporation example, what can a business reinvest to help its system grow?

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4. What happened to the dollar amount of growth as the starting balance became larger?

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5. If $100 grows by 5% for one round, what is the new total?
Show your work:

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KEEP BUILDING THE MUSCLE

6. If that new total grows by another 5%, what is the next total?

Show your work:

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7. Name one skill in your own life that could compound if you practiced it consistently.

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8. What does being a good steward of $100 look like to you?

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9. Why might learning how money works give you more options later in life?

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10. If you had one focused hour each day to build a useful skill, what would you want to learn?

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ONE MORE THING...

Do not miss the bigger lesson because you are staring at the numbers.

This is not just about turning $100 into a bigger number on a worksheet.

It is about learning that small things can become powerful when they are handled with structure, wisdom, discipline, and time.

That applies to money.

That applies to skill.

That applies to your future.

And this is one of the biggest shifts I want you to understand:

> A lot of people are taught how to work for money.
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> Far fewer are taught how to understand money, evaluate opportunities, and make decisions about what their money should do next.

Those are different skills.

When you learn how to look at information, follow a framework, and make your own decision, you become less dependent on someone else always telling you what to do.

That matters.

THE REAL ADVANTAGE IS WHAT YOU KNOW

If you are a teen reading this, I want you to remember something:

You are learning this early.

That matters.

A lot of adults were taught how to earn money.

Far fewer were taught how to understand money, markets, percentages, risk, and opportunity.

There is a difference.

The goal is not to spend your life chasing money.

The goal is to become wise enough to know how to use money as a tool... as your employees.

A tool can help you create options.

Options with your time.

Options for your family.

Options when opportunities show up.

Options to give.

Options to serve.

Options to say yes when God puts something on your heart.

That is why stewardship matters.

FOR THE PARENT OR PROFESSIONAL WHO DOWNLOADED THIS GUIDE

If you downloaded this because you want your teen to understand money differently than most of us were taught, you probably already understand the bigger point.

Working hard matters.

But working hard without understanding how money works can leave very capable people with fewer choices than they expected.

And if you are already responsible, capable, working hard, raising a family, building a career, or running a business, the answer cannot always be:

“Just work more.”

At some point, you may need another skill.

Not another hustle.

Not another person making decisions for you.

A skill.

ONE HOUR TO FREEDOM

One Hour to Freedom is structured day trading education with coaching and community support.

I teach students what to look for, how to evaluate an opportunity, how to follow a repeatable framework, and how to make their own informed decisions.

> In simple terms:
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> - When this happens, buy.
> - When this happens, sell.
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> I teach the framework.
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> You make your own decisions.
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> One focused hour.

That is the heart of it.

The goal is not to make you dependent on me.

The goal is to help you understand what you are looking at well enough to think for yourself.

Because better awareness can lead to better decisions.

Better decisions can create more options.

And more options can change how you live, give, serve, parent, work, and respond when God opens a door.

THE COMMUNITY MATTERS TOO

Learning a skill does not mean you have to learn it alone.

Inside One Hour to Freedom, students have structured training plus a community where they can continue learning with support.

That includes encouragement, accountability, ongoing education, opportunities to ask questions, live coaching, recorded coaching sessions, and continued updates.

The community is there to support the learning process.

Not to turn you into someone waiting on signals.

The whole point is to help you become more capable.

More disciplined.

More aware.

More confident in your own decisions.

IS THIS FOR YOU?

This is for the person who values:

Education over hype.
Structure over guessing.
Skill-building over shortcuts.
Stewardship over chasing money.
Independent decision-making over dependence.

It is for the parent who wants their children exposed to financial skills early.

It is for the professional who has done everything “right” and is starting to realize one paycheck or one career path may not be the only way to think.

It is for the business owner, leader, or person of faith who wants more understanding, more ownership, and more options for themselves and their family.

It is not for someone looking for somebody to hand them trades, make decisions for them, or give them a shortcut.

That is not what I teach.

I teach the skill. You learn the framework. You practice. You think. You decide.

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

If this way of thinking connects with you, come talk to me.

Connect with me wherever you found this guide, or visit:

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You can learn more about how the One Hour to Freedom training and community are structured and decide for yourself whether it fits what you are trying to build.

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