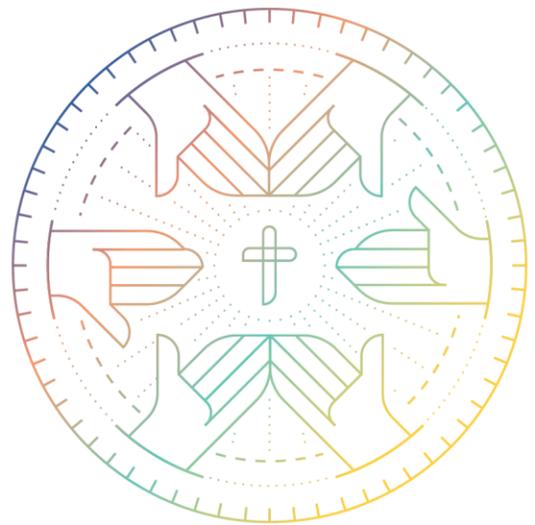


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ICEBREAKER (10 MINUTES)

If you had to choose 1-2 categories to determine where you spend the most money, what would they be?

OR

Do you enjoy naming objects, creating new words for items, or naming meetings? What is the craziest name you have given something?

(ex. Naming your car "Petunia", calling a sidewalk curb an "oopsie" because that's what you say when you hit it, or naming a meeting "Powder Puff Girls Plan a Presentation")

INTRODUCTION (5-10 MINUTES)

Read Philippians 4:19. Have you ever had a dire situation where you needed to fully rely on God to show up in order for it to be solved?

How did it feel differently walking through that situation with God on your side compared to other times when you have done it on your own?

INTO THE WORD (25 MINUTES)

Read 1 John 3:2 and Romans 8:28. Declarations of God's truths are made throughout Scripture. Describe why speaking these declarations matters in our lives.

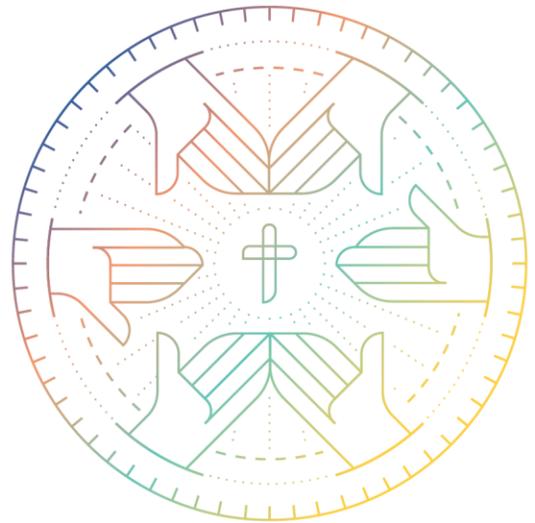
Our trust in God and desire to honor Him serves as the foundation to steward our finances and possessions wisely. Let's read some Scriptures that highlight the 6 declarations and discuss how we can be faithful to God.

Read Romans 13:8 and Deuteronomy 28:12. What do these passages say about managing money?

Read Proverbs 13:22 and Proverbs 20:21. Though these verses seem conflicting, they actually complete the picture of God's lesson for us. What kind of legacy does God want us to leave?

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APPLICATION (25 MINUTES)

Consider the six declarations below. Which one(s) do you need to focus on and how can you be intentional to do that?

1. I will **trust** God and His promise to provide what I need.
2. I will **name** every dollar in my monthly budget.
3. I will **eliminate** all consumer debt and live debt-free.
4. I will **save** deliberately through consistently wise decisions.
5. I will always **honor** God first.
6. I will leave a financial **legacy** beyond myself.

Paul challenged us to consider our financial legacy through the lens of four values: blessing others, investing in God's kingdom, teaching generosity, and remembering the eternal. Which value do you feel you can hold onto as a motivator to make progress as a trustworthy steward of money?

What next step should you take this week to grow closer to God in the area of generosity?

PRAYER (10 MINUTES)

Our Father, thank You for showing us the way toward living generously and lovingly to our brothers and sisters in Christ. Please guide us to take practical steps towards living for You with our money and resources. We know You have our highest good in mind and we want to honor You with all we have. We pray all this in Your holy name, Amen.