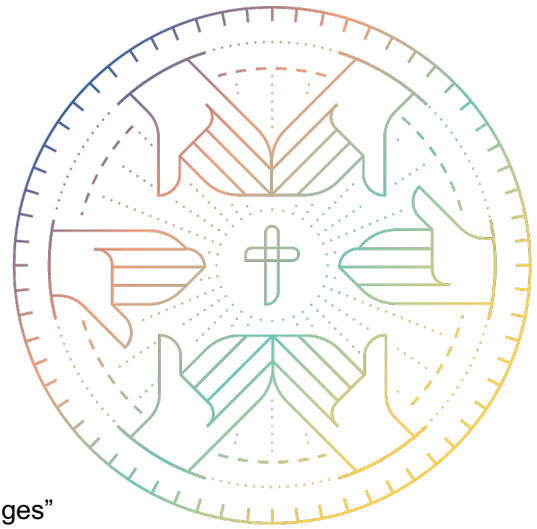


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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

Mine or Yours?: “Always Right, Always Relevant, Never Changes”
Scripture Focus: Matthew 7:24-27

ICEBREAKER

What’s the funniest ‘second mistake’ you’ve made with money — like paying for a subscription you already forgot to cancel...twice?

OR

Can you share a time when a financial decision—good or bad—taught you something lasting about trust, discipline, or God’s provision?

SERMON SUMMARY

Money touches every area of life, often bringing stress and uncertainty. But Jesus reminds us in Matthew 7:24–27 that building on God’s Word provides a foundation that cannot be shaken. This week we looked at five biblical financial principles that are always right, always relevant, and never change: live with contentment, give generously, avoid debt, create margin, and set long-term goals with eternity in mind. True confidence and contentment come when we embrace God’s ownership and live as His stewards.

What stood out to you from this week’s message?

INTO THE WORD

Read Matthew 7:24–27. What does it mean for our finances to be built on the “rock” rather than on the “sand”? How can applying biblical financial principles protect us when life’s storms hit?

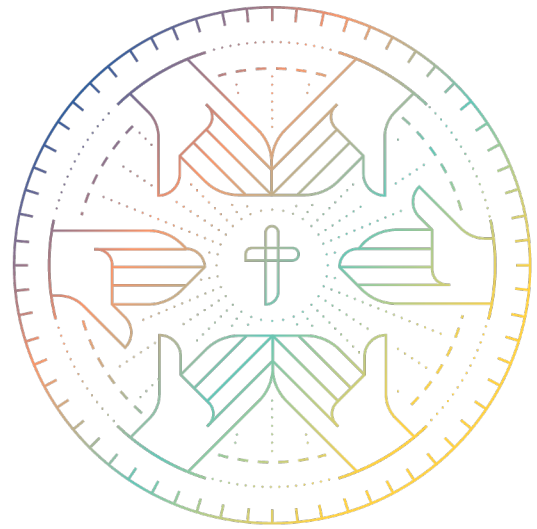
Read Proverbs 10:4, Ecclesiastes 5:19, and Acts 20:35. Why do you think stewardship and generosity are so closely tied to contentment? How have you experienced joy in giving rather than just receiving?

Read Proverbs 22:7, Proverbs 6:6–8, and James 4:15. Why does debt often feel like “slavery”? What are some practical ways to create margin and prepare for the unexpected?

Read Ephesians 2:10 and 1 Timothy 6:7. How do long-term, God-centered goals help us resist short-term temptations? What’s one “eternal” goal you want to shape your financial choices?

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EMBRACE AND EMBODY

Take time to reflect (individually if you're single, or as a couple if you're married), which of the five Biblical financial principles is most challenging for you right now: contentment, generosity, avoiding debt, creating margin, or living with eternity in mind? This week, choose to take a next step in aligning your finances with God's wisdom. Examples: making a budget, giving first, setting aside savings, confessing debt struggles, making an appointment with a financial advisor, determining how your resources can leave a legacy for future generations.

Seek God Daily: Each day this week, choose to pray: *"God, I acknowledge that You own it all, and I commit to act as a steward and to seek Your wisdom with all Your resources."*

GROUP PRAYER PRACTICE

Invite group members to write down one area of their finances where they need God's wisdom (e.g., debt, generosity, contentment, eternal impact). Have each person fold the paper and hold it in their hands while praying silently. Then, encourage group members to take their piece of paper and place it somewhere in their home where they will be reminded to pray and surrender that area to God. Close with a prayer of dedication: *"Lord, it's all Yours. Teach us to be faithful stewards."*

CLOSING PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father, thank You that You are our provider and take care of every need. Thank You that Your Scripture provides clear direction on how we are to steward our resources. Please help us to align our actions and attitudes in a way that follows Your principles, frees us from money's grip, and allows generosity to be our highest priority. In Jesus' name, Amen.