



Part Two: Re-tool Your Finances!

Icebreaker: When was a time when someone lost their trust in you? Or when has a time when you lost your trust in another person?

“Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil. This will bring health to your body and nourishment to your bones. Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.” Proverbs 3:5-10

1. When has it been difficult for you to trust God with your finances?
2. How have you been ‘wise in your own eyes’ when it comes to money or financial matters? Why do you think it is such a temptation to deal with money on our own terms, rather than submitting to ‘God’s financial plan’ for our lives?
3. Despite the amazing promise in these verses, what experiences in life or in the church have caused your attitude or understanding about ‘giving to God’ to be unbalanced or incomplete?

“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.” Matt. 6:24

4. How have earning money, paying bills, debt, or financial worries negatively affected your devotion to God?

“Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.”
2 Cor. 9:8-9

5. How have you experienced freedom/abundant grace as a result of letting God order your finances? What is a step you can take today toward ‘doing your finances’ God’s way?

Prayer: Share one action you need to take in order to ‘re-tool your finances’ so that your finances better reflect God’s plan for this area of your life.

Pray for each other to take these actions this week.