

Series Theme: What We Do With What We Have / Money & Giving

Series Overview

This series will teach the principles of generosity and giving and the fruit that comes from it. It will teach people how you're supposed to live as a disciple and explore giving. The old testament speaks of 10% but the new testament talks of cheerful giving. Giving is not about a law or an obligation, it's about our heart. God doesn't ask for money because he needs it, he knows what's good for us and wants to bless our obedience. Generosity is a heart posture.

Giving stops money becoming our master. It ensures that Jesus is Lord in our lives- he gave us everything we have so we give our first fruit. Tithes AND offerings- regular giving AND giving above and beyond. It will explore how to live in the Kingdom of God, not in the world.

Key Series Wins

For believers the aim/win is: To ensure our heart posture is right in the area of finance and so unlock God's provision in the lives of believers.

For non-believers the aim/win is for them to: For them to understand practical tools for money management and how the Kingdom uses finance compared to the world.

Mission – (Revive, Outpour, Advance, Restore)

Advance, Outpour

Strategies – (Know God, Get Free, Find Purpose, Make A Difference)

Find purpose and Make a difference

Environments – (Reception Area, Living Room, Kitchen Table, Revive Team)

Revive Team, Reception areas

The Code

We give even if it hurts

Blocks

One night stewardship course run by Tom Lawrence Saturday 6th June
Testimonies slots of financial breakthrough/ God's provision.

Practical statement take home cards- Be radical not reckless, give by faith not by credit, sacrifice luxuries not living, pray and prepare. Signposting on the back.

Resources:

CAP money course
Tom's finance course.

Message 1- Stewardship of Giving- Guest Speaker- Tom Lawrence

Scriptures: Proverbs 11:24-26, Malachi 3:10.

Focus: To bring the general concept of what financial Stewardship is and what it says in the bible.

Key Points: As followers of Jesus we are called to give- we should all be giving into the church- a call to everyone in the church to give. What are the things Tom can say that the church can't receive from the pastors- things around giving that need to be said by an external person. This is bigger than Revive Church. Explore Kingdom principles of stewardship and how being generous expands our world too. A generosity in so we can be generous out. Not about the money- it's about the heart.

Where is Jesus: He is the example of ultimate sacrifice and stewardship. He taught us these principles.

Message 2- Practical Wisdom for Financial Stewardship – Rose Wood

Scripture - Mark 12 - Matthew 22:21; Romans 13:6–7; 1 Peter 2:13–14; Proverbs 21:5; Proverbs 6:6–8; Luke 16:10–11; Ecclesiastes 11:2; 1 Timothy 6:6–10; Proverbs 22:7

Key Points

- Honouring God includes **honouring authority**, including paying taxes and acting with integrity in public and private finances.
- Paying taxes and being honest with money we “don't get to keep” is an act of spiritual obedience, not just civic duty.
- “give to Caesar what is Caesar, give to God what is Gods” from Mark 12 and this leads into message 3 with the Widow's might.
- We are **stewards, not owners**—everything belongs to God, and we are trusted to manage it wisely.
- Budgeting, saving, and planning are spiritual disciplines, not merely practical tools.
- Saving and diversifying are biblical; hoarding and loving money are not.
- Debt is not condemned, but Scripture urges wisdom and caution.
- Contentment is essential to financial health.
- Stewardship includes generosity—living with intention (e.g. the 10/10/80 principle).

- God is honoured by **how we make money and how we spend money**.

Where is Jesus

- Jesus is our **teacher**, showing us how to live with integrity, wisdom, and faithfulness in finance.
- He calls us to honour both God and earthly authority.
- He shapes hearts that are content, generous, and trustworthy with what we are given.

Message 3. Posture of your Heart and Gift of Giving – Ben Sharpe

Scriptures: Mark 12:41, Matthew 6:24, Mark 12, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, Romans 12:8, 1 Timothy 6:6-10.

Focus: Look at heart posture first. If Jesus is Lord, money can't be and giving is a way in which we keep it this way. Giving is a way in which we execute and keep our trust in Jesus.

Key Points: If we came into a lump sum of money, what would we do with it? Do we trust Jesus with our finances? Money is needed in the modern world, it's what we do with it. Our lives are better because we give. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and strength- give him everything. All of us are called to give to keep our hearts right, but for some of us we are given the gift of giving where God trusts our heart enough to pour in abundance knowing that we will pour it out for the good of the Kingdom. Money is not the root of all evil- the love of it is (1 Timothy 6:6-10).

Where is Jesus: He is our model for generosity and giving. He is our teacher in the area of giving

Message 4- Tithes Offerings and Cheerful Giving – Ben W

Scripture

1 Corinthians 9:7–14; Philippians 4:15–19; Mark 12; Malachi 3:10; Proverbs 11:24–26; 2 Corinthians 8:12; 2 Corinthians 9:6–8

Key Points

- Giving advances the Kingdom through the local church; we are the church, and we give together with shared identity.

- Tithes are a **biblical guideline, not a law**; offerings flow from the heart and generosity.
- We give according to what we have, not what we don't—especially relevant for those in debt.
- The church uses finances responsibly: everyday costs, staff wages, and mission; stewardship and integrity matter.
- Generosity bears fruit in the life of the church and its impact beyond itself (people helped, ministries sustained, future growth).
- We honour God by handling money wisely and obeying the laws of the land.
- How does the church look after the money/what do they do with it? Talk about the fruit of generous givers in the house (new building?).

Where is Jesus

- Jesus is our **provider**, sustaining the church and its people.
- He is our **teacher**, shaping wisdom, integrity, and generosity in how we handle money.
- He leads us into cheerful, faith-filled giving rooted in trust, not pressure.