GIVING JOURNEY

THIS JOURNEY IS DESIGNED TO RESHAPE HOW WE VIEW AND USE MONEY. AS OUR FAITH GROWS, MONEY CHANGES FROM SOMETHING WE HOLD ONTO FOR SAFETY INTO AN IMPORTANT TOOL THAT SERVES GOD'S KINGDOM AND DRAWS US CLOSER TO HIS HEART. AT ITS CORE, THIS PROCESS IS ABOUT US LEARNING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS IN EVERY WAY.

EACH STEP REPRESENTS INTENTIONAL GROWTH TOWARD A LIFE MARKED BY GENEROSITY, TRUST, AND SACRIFICE.

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INITIAL GIVER

BEGIN A PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL THAT WILL PRODUCE GOOD WORK - IN YOU AND THROUGH YOU.
(SEE PHILIPPIANS 1:5-6)

An **INITIAL GIVER** is someone who decides to give for the first time. This is someone who chooses to trust God by giving a financial gift.

QUESTION TO ASK: God, how can I partner with you to grow my faith and invest in your kingdom? God, show me the importance of learning to see money from your perspective.

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AS YOUR FAITH, KNOWLEDGE, AND LOVE GROWS – SEE THAT YOU ALSO EXCEL IN GIVING.
(SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 8:7)

A CONSISTENT GIVER is someone who decides to give something regularly. This is someone who chooses to develop self-discipline and give consistently through recurring or frequent gifts.

QUESTION TO ASK: God, am I giving on a consistent basis that shows my growing desire to excel in this area of discipleship? Show me how to become more consistent and disciplined in my giving.

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AS YOU BEGIN TO PUT GOD FIRST, YOU PRIORITIZE HIS KINGDOM AND MAKE PLANS FOR WHAT HE'S GIVEN YOU.
(SEE LUKE 14:28-30)

An INTENTIONAL GIVER is someone who thinks about their giving in relation to their overall budget.
They prioritize giving a planned percentage of their money toward God's kingdom before anything else.

QUESTION TO ASK: What percentage of my resources are you asking me to give? How can I give in a way that puts you first, God?

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AS YOU GROW IN KNOWLEDGE AND LOVE OF GOD, YOU REALIZE EVERYTHING BELONGS TO HIM AND IT IS AN HONOR TO MANAGE THE RESOURCES HE BRINGS TO YOUR LIFE. (SEE 1 CHRONICLES 29:14)

A STEWARDSHIP GIVER is someone who recognizes the power of the gospel and is surrendered to honoring God with 100% of their resources as a result. They seek to honor God with ALL He has given them, whether that means direct monetary giving or a God-honoring use of an existing resource.

QUESTION TO ASK: God, how do you want me to use the resources you are bringing into my life? Show me how to steward them out of love for You.

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OUR HOPE IS NOT IN EARTHLY THINGS, BUT ETERNAL THINGS.
(SEE 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19)

A LEGACY GIVER is someone thinking about the eternal impact of giving to God's kingdom. A Legacy Giver makes decisions in the short-term that have long-term effects. Every financial decision is made in relation to leaving a legacy beyond themselves.

QUESTION TO ASK: God, how can I make large resource decisions that will leave a legacy beyond myself? God, lead me to submit everything to your eternal purposes.