



on the
move

FIVE-WEEK
DEVOTIONAL

WEEK 1

The God Who Gives

➤ PRINCIPLE:

God owns all things, and He entrusts His people to steward resources for His purposes.

➤ KEY QUOTE:

As Randy Alcorn points out in *The Treasure Principle*, because all things belong to the Lord, the question for us is not so much, *"How much should I give away?"* but rather, *"How much of God's money should I keep for myself?"*

➤ GROW GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. What is the practical difference between viewing yourself as an "owner" versus a "steward" of your finances?
2. Paul David Tripp asks if we love money because we love ourselves. Where do you feel the strongest cultural pressure to claim ownership over your wealth?
3. What is one practical step your household can take this week to seek God's direction for your total financial picture, not just what you give away?

DAY 1: Who Holds the Title?

Read Psalm 24:1-2.

We often view our bank accounts as products of our own labor. However, Scripture establishes that God holds ultimate ownership over creation and every resource. Consider how your mindset shifts when you view your income as assets under management rather than personal property.

DAY 2: Giving Back What is Already His

Read 1 Chronicles 29:14.

King David recognized that even kingly wealth comes from God's hand. When we give to the local church or kingdom causes, we are simply returning a portion of what He provided. Reflect on the grace involved in God allowing us to participate in His work.

DAY 3: The Manager's Mindset

Read Luke 12:33-34.

A steward manages another person's resources according to the owner's desires. Ask yourself: If God audited your spending and giving this past month, would it reflect His values or yours?

WEEK 2

The Heart of Giving

> PRINCIPLE:

Contentment (Abundance) vs. Fear (Scarcity)

> KEY QUOTE:

The attitude of our hearts shapes how we think about and use money. God calls us to walk in contentment and not fear.

"Discontentment is the soil in which the love of money grows." — Paul David Tripp, Redeeming Money

> GROW GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. How does discontentment fuel a desire to hold onto money tightly?
2. In what ways does fear manifest in your financial decisions, and how can **Philippians 4:11-13** address those anxieties?
3. Brad Formsma writes, *"Watch out for these nasty four-letter words: debt, fear, and busy. They steal the joy with the greatest of ease."* Which one threatens to steal your joy in this season of your life?
4. How can we as a church community support one another in moving from a mindset of scarcity to gospel abundance?

DAY 1: Trusting Beyond the Ledger

Read Proverbs 3:5-6.

Fear tells us that if we give generously, we won't have enough for our own needs. Trusting God with all our heart means letting His promises override our financial anxieties and math projections.

DAY 2: The Secret of Contentment

Read Philippians 4:11-13.

Paul learned contentment in every circumstance—whether experiencing abundance or need. Contentment is not about the size of your bank account; it is a spiritual stance anchored in Christ's strength.

DAY 3: Breaking the Grip of Scarcity

Read Hebrews 13:5.

A scarcity mindset locks us into self-preservation. Remember God's promise: "I will never leave you nor forsake you." Generosity is the practical antidote to financial fear.

WEEK 3

Gospel Partnership & Compassion

➤ PRINCIPLE:

God calls His people to partner for His mission and show compassion to those in need.

➤ KEY QUOTE:

"This is how the Gospel spreads: someone is going to preach and someone is going to provide." — John Rinehart, Gospel Patrons

➤ GROW GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. How does funding local church ministry and outreach compare to supporting charitable causes?
2. How does John Rinehart's idea that *"someone preaches and someone provides"* reframe our view of financial contributions?
3. In what concrete ways can our church better combine gospel proclamation with care for the poor in our neighborhood?

DAY 1: Lending to the Lord

Read Proverbs 19:17.

God explicitly ties our treatment of the impoverished to our relationship with Him. Supporting those in need is a direct act of worship to the Creator.

DAY 2: Fueling the Mission

Read 1 Corinthians 9:11-14.

Gospel ministry requires tangible partnership. When you give to your local church, you enable teaching, outreach, and discipleship to flourish.

DAY 3: Excelling in Grace

Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7.

The Macedonian church gave out of extreme poverty with abundant joy. Paul calls generosity a "grace" to excel in, alongside faith, speech, and knowledge.

WEEK 4

The Joy of Generosity

➤ PRINCIPLE:

God loves a cheerful giver and has promised reward for generosity.

➤ KEY QUOTE:

"Generosity is actually a mechanism for getting closer to God, and it brings joy, and it brings freedom, and it opens up a whole new avenue to purpose in life."

— Gregory Baumer & John Cortines, *God and Money*

➤ GROW GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. What distinguishes giving out of obligation from giving out of cheerfulness?
2. Baumer and Cortines write that generosity brings freedom. What frees you when you choose to give?
3. How can our families cultivate a culture of joyful giving rather than viewing tithes and offerings as routine expenses?
4. What would taking a step of faith in your giving look like?

DAY 1: Giving Without Reluctance

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7.

God desires cheerful givers, not reluctant ones operating out of obligation. Reflect on whether your past giving feels like a bill to pay or an act of worshipful joy.

DAY 2: The Paradox of Blessing

Read Acts 20:35.

Jesus taught that receiving brings less blessing than giving. Think of a time when giving generously brought deep fulfillment to your spirit.

DAY 3: Outgiving God

Read Luke 6:38.

God's measure is pressed down, shaken together, and running over. When we release what is in our hands, we open ourselves to receive God's spiritual freedom and joy.

WEEK 5

The Goal of Giving

➤ PRINCIPLE:

God calls us to invest in His eternal Kingdom.

➤ KEY QUOTE:

"Our world celebrates people who have learned how to have it all... not those who have learned to give it all away. The Bible teaches that the wisest thing we can do with our resources is to learn to invest them in His kingdom." — Chip Ingram, *The Genius of Generosity*

➤ GROW GROUP QUESTIONS:

1. What does it look like in practical daily life to store up treasures in heaven rather than on earth?
2. How can we discern the line between enjoying God's blessings and building our own personal kingdoms?
3. As we conclude this campaign, what long-term commitment or heart change is God asking of you and your family?

DAY 1: Eternal Portfolios

Read Matthew 6:19-21.

Earthly assets decay or disappear. Directing resources toward eternal work stores up treasure where moth and rust cannot destroy.

DAY 2: Rich in Good Works

Read 1 Timothy 6:18-19.

Paul instructs believers to be rich in good deeds, generous, and willing to share, taking hold of the life that is truly life.

DAY 3: Raising the Standard of Giving

Read Ecclesiastes 5:19 and Proverbs 3:9-10.

As God increases income, our culture encourages an increased standard of living. Consider how raising your standard of giving instead impacts your legacy and spiritual health.

As more people come through our doors, we believe God is calling us to prepare for what's next. **On the Move** is a two-year generosity initiative to help us make room for more—for more people, deeper community, and greater opportunities to share the gospel. This isn't simply about a building. It's about loving people well and faithfully pursuing the mission God has given us.

We are asking every member at Cornerstone to:



LEARN

Read the materials, attend meetings, listen to the sermons, and discuss your commitment with your family.



PRAY

Regularly seek the Lord in prayer. As you do this, ask God, "How are You calling me to be generous?"



GIVE

After prayerfully considering your response, come prepared to make a two-year commitment.

Commitment Sunday is November 8, 2026

