



A Better Way, Pt. 1: Mindset Reset

Money strikes an emotional response in everyone and plays a significant role in our lives, in our nation, and in every government around the world. In fact, nations have gone to war over it. In our own lives we've stressed about it, fought about it, and obsessed over it. Imagine what it would be like to never worry about it again, never fight about it, and have a sense of peace in this area of your life. All of these things are possible with a mindset reset.

Bottom Line: Your Heavenly Father can be trusted to provide for all of your needs.

Discussion Questions:

1. How has culture shaped our view of money and finances? What beliefs did you have about money as a child versus now as an adult?
2. In the last six months, have you worried about your personal finances? How much money would you need to be completely financially secure? If you could change one thing about your financial circumstances, what would it be?
3. Studies have shown that church-going people give more than those that don't attend church. This is primarily due to the biblical principle of tithing - giving 10% of one's income. However, research shows many Christians don't tithe. Why do you think that is?
4. **Read Haggai 1:6, Deuteronomy 28:4-6, Luke 6:38, & Malachi 3:10.** Now think about these three mindsets: 1. The Bag Mindset - "I will never have enough." 2. The Basket Mindset - "We're going to trust God and believe he will provide for our every need." 3. The Barn Mindset - "God loves to not only provide but to bless beyond measure." How would you describe your mindset currently?
5. **Read Luke 16:10-11.** Jesus talked about money because he knew it would be the number competitor of people's hearts. Discuss how you've seen this play out either in your life or the life of a close family member or friend. What happens as a result?
6. The goal of this series is that your trust in God would deepen when it comes to your finances. What can you start doing this week to help you work towards that goal?
7. What has been the most helpful thought/idea from the message this week? How has that thought/idea helped you?
8. How can the group encourage you this week?

*If time doesn't allow for you to discuss all of these questions, use only the ones you feel would be most helpful for your group.