



Discussion Guide for “Financial Rhythm”

How to Get Your Groove Back Week 5

We've all experienced financial strain as a result of the pandemic. Those strains make generosity harder. The Bible reminds us that generosity isn't about how much we give, but our attitude. Do we insist on generosity? On a faith-filled attitude that helps us remain open to our world rather than closed off in fear.

Scriptures for Further Reading

Malachi 3:10; Genesis 14:17-23; 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

[click here](#) to read all scriptures

Passage for Sacred Reading:

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [2 Corinthians 9](#).

Questions for Discussion

1. Would others describe you as generous? Why or why not?
2. What does it say about money that our culture considers it such a taboo topic?
3. Revisit Abram's encounter with Melchizedek and the King of Sodom. What was his attitude toward each? Did either of them surprise you?
4. Why is generosity a spiritual practice? (That is, how does choosing to be generous make space in our lives for God to transform us?)
5. Review Paul's instructions on giving to the Corinthians. Does that match how you give? If not, what needs to change?