

Stewarding God's Gifts

High school youth and adults attend two of the following four classes:

Classes

- Living Well Within Your Means—Sanctuary
- 7 Things Young Adults need to know about money—Basement
- Stewardship of Time—Fellowship Hall
- Planning a Purposeful Retirement—South Rooms

The Schedule

9:30-11:45 infant through pre-K childcare

9:30-9:55 Gathering Worship

10:00-11:45 Grades K-5th at the parsonage

10:00-11:45 Grades 6th -8th at Goertzen home

10:00-10:45 high school youth & adults (choose 1 of 4 classes)

11:00-11:45 high school youth & adults (choose 1 of 4 classes)

12:00-1:00 potluck meal with closing worship

Childcare for infants through pre-Kindergarten will be provided in the basement south rooms.

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Class Descriptions

Living Well Within Your Means (Sanctuary)

To live well means living below our means. This is not a popular message but given that over 40% of Americans spend more than they earn it's a subject that needs to be discussed. Whether we need help ourselves or desire to help others, there are practical steps to help us help ourselves and others. This session provides hands on resources to get us started whether we are currently living above, within or below our means.

7 Things You need to know about money (Basement)

We will examine the power and impact that money has on our lives. We'll talk about:

- ◆ Money talks. God is listening. What is money to you and what does God hear?
- ◆ Are you consuming culture? A look at how advertising influences our lives.
- ◆ How to find contentment. When are you the most happy? Define needs and wants. Our lives are diminished spiritually anytime we put our faith in things other than God.
- ◆ Spend less than you earn. Avoiding the trap of debt. Understanding your paycheck.
- ◆ Develop a share, save, spend strategy.
- ◆ Save now. Buy later. Understanding the power of compound interest in savings.
- ◆ Know debt. You need to understand debt so that you can manage it. We'll take a close look at things such as credit card debt, student loans, etc.

Stewardship of Time (Fellowship Hall)

Everyone is busy, but busy doing what? Moreover, busy becoming what? In a culture that pulls us to chase more and more, we quickly find ourselves further and further from God. We will explore what the Scriptures teach us about the stewardship of time and receive practical tools for doing less here on earth so that we may have more in our relationship with God.

Planning a Purposeful Retirement (South Rooms)

The choices you make today will significantly impact your retirement options tomorrow. Whether your plans include mission trips or month-long visits from your grandchildren, you need to manage your God-given resources well to make your retirement as meaningful as you've imagined it. We can help you make sure your future goals and your faith are reflected in your retirement planning. You'll learn:

- ◆ What questions you should ask and answer in planning your retirement.
- ◆ The definition of holistic Christian stewardship and how it relates to your retirement.
- ◆ How to establish your retirement priorities— church and community service, family, travel, hobbies, and other interests.
- ◆ The retirement planning issues you need to consider, from medical expenses to inflation to monthly budgets.