



WEEK #1 MAKING \$ENSE: Questions to think about or discuss...

1. As a child, what was one of your earliest or most vivid recollections about giving money to God?
2. What do you remember or know about your parent's practices or attitudes about giving money to God?
3. What truth or Bible verse from the past 7 days of reading stood out to you the most?
4. Who is the most financially generous person you are aware of in your life?
5. How old were you when the idea of tithing (giving 10% of your income) came into your conscious thoughts?
6. If you do not faithfully give 10% or more of your income to the Lord's work, what do you think are the real reasons you're holding back from doing this?
7. If you faithfully give 10% or more of your income to God's work, how old were you and what were the financial circumstances in your life when you first started tithing?
8. If you do faithfully give 10% or more of your income to God's work, what are the values and benefits you've seen by faithfully giving to God's work?
9. What do you feel is the difference between giving tithes and giving offerings?
10. How do you make giving to your local church an important priority in your Christian giving?
11. In addition to your church's ministry, what other types of ministries and needs do you like to financially support?



WEEK #2 MAKING \$ENSE: Questions to think about or discuss...

1. What financial situation did you mainly grow up with (i.e. not enough to go around, just made ends meets, had more than enough, etc.)?
2. What did your parents do, if anything, to help train you to manage your finances?
3. What was the most painful or difficult financial experience you ever recall going through?
4. Have you ever intentionally curtailed your normal spending in order to be more generous to the Lord's work? If so, when and for what?
5. What truth or Bible verse from the past 7 days of reading stood out to you the most?
6. What was the best financial advice or teaching you ever received in life (from reading, seminars/conferences, personal example, or personal advice)?
7. What is one thing you spend your money on that is unhealthy for you or is a waste of money?
8. What is something you bought on impulse that you realized later you didn't really need?
9. If you began to experience tough times financially, would you try to take care of your own needs first or would you first make sure you gave to God from whatever minimal resources you had available? Why?