

## Order of Service | March 19, 2023

Worship Team..... The Father's House

Welcome & Baptisms

Worship Team..... Overcome  
Our God Is Coming Back

Message..... Senior Pastor Jay Bruner  
TBH Week 2

Offering/Dismissal



### Marriage & Money

**Genesis 1:26-28 NLT** | <sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us. They will reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, the livestock, all the wild animals on the earth, and the small animals that scurry along the ground." <sup>27</sup>So God created human beings in His own image. In the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. <sup>28</sup>Then God blessed them and said, "Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and **govern it.**"

**tbh... About MONEY**

**BIG IDEA: Money isn't the problem. Our relationship to it is.**

**James 1:17 NLT** | Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens.

**Every gift is God's to give, but mine to manage.**

**How to manage money well:**

**1. Manage by calling instead of culture.**

**Matthew 6:33 NLT** | Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.

## Culture says...

Earn & Get vs  
Spend & Accumulate vs  
Save vs  
Invest vs  
Give vs

## God says...

**Calling & Purpose** Eph. 2:10  
Contentment Phil. 4:11  
Giving (for a reason) Acts 2:44-46, Ps. 112:5  
Saving (for a season) Prov. 6:6-9  
Investing (in eternity) Matt.16:19-20

## 2. Manage out of contentment instead of competition.

**Ecclesiastes 4:4-7 NLT** | <sup>4</sup>Then I observed that most people are motivated to succeed because they envy their neighbors. But this, too, is meaningless—like chasing the wind. <sup>5</sup>"Fools fold their idle hands, leading them to ruin." <sup>6</sup>And yet, "Better to have one handful with quietness than two handfuls with hard work and chasing the wind."

**Philippians 4:11 NLT** | Not that I was ever in need, for I **have learned** how to be content with whatever I have...

## 3. Manage by being a contributor instead of just a consumer.

**Proverbs 11:24-25 NIV** | <sup>24</sup>One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty. <sup>25</sup>A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.

Gratitude is the motive behind generosity. (v. 24)

Greed is the enemy of generosity. (v. 24)

Generosity blesses the receiver, the giver, and God. (v. 25)

**Going deeper on your own:** Pastor Jay stated, "I've come to realize the way people manage their money and possessions is a direct reflection of their feelings and belief toward God" would you agree or disagree with that statement and why? He also said, "One of the greatest gifts we could give ourselves is the spiritual gift of *contentment*." Could you see how that would work? What would that require you to do? One last statement "You can tell those who truly love God for all He has done for they're consistently the most generous people you will meet." With that in mind, can people tell of our trust and gratitude in God through our generosity? **NEXT STEP: What is one thing I could do this week to begin managing God's gifts, His way?**