

Thrive – Financially – Week 3 – Pastor Guy – 1-23-22

1. If you were given \$10,000 what would you want to do with it?
2. What would you do with it?
3. Out of the 5 Thrive factors (Physical & Mental Health, Relationships, Finances, Job/School & Faith, which ones are you doing well in?
4. Which ones do you struggle with?
5. Where did you learn to manage finances?
6. On a scale of 1-10 where would you rate your financial thriving score?
7. Do you think that God wants you to thrive financially? Why or why not?
8. What does thriving financially mean to you?

John 10:10b – I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

9. How do finances impact your ability to live life to the full?

Our part: Being wise with what God gives us, managing it well, and being generous.

10. What are some of the wise finance tips that you've heard? (See page 2 for suggestions)
11. Which finance tips have been a help for you?
12. Which finance tips do you struggle to put into practice?
13. How do your finances impact your faith?
14. How does your faith impact your finances?

Malachi 3:10 - Bring the full amount of your tithes to the Temple, so that there will be plenty of food there. Put me to the test and you will see that I will open the windows of heaven and pour out on you in abundance all kinds of good things.

15. What stands out to you about this verse?
16. What are your thoughts about giving ten percent of your income to God?
17. What is God's promise to those who tithe?

2 Corinthians 9:7-8 - Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

18. How is this verse similar to Malachi 3:10? How is it different?
19. What is God's promise in this 2 Corinthians 9:8?

Luke 6:38 - Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

20. Does giving come easy for you or is it difficult?
21. Why does God ask us to give?

Matthew 6:21 - For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

22. Why do you think money comes up so much in the bible (2350 times)?
23. What is your next step in thriving financially?

Financial Advice from Fox River Financial Advisors:

Ed

- Pursue a rich life, not riches
- Spend less than you make – that math never fails
- Be grateful and diligent

Dave

- If you're someone who's finances are in a mess, it's time to redo what you are doing. Get help!
- If your finances are in good shape, but you still worry, focus on God.

Matt

- Thriving financially doesn't happen by luck
- It's about having a plan and working toward it, no matter how slow it seems like it is taking

Ken

- Budget, budget, budget – can't stress this enough
- Communicate, communicate, communicate – don't keep secrets!
- Finances are one of the top 2 catalysts that can lead to divorce
- Avoid credit cards that can't be paid off fully every month

Mark

- Step 1 – Manage your cash flow
- Step 2 – Manage your debt well
- Step 3 – Save for the future

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace Class begins February 8th, Tuesdays nights 6:30pm at Fox River Waukesha Campus. This will help you learn how to create a budget, learn how to communicate about finances, start saving and much more!