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THE ELEMENTS OF YOUR MONEY STORY

WORKBOOK

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INTRODUCTION

We all have a money story, whether we recognize it or not. Perhaps we are living from a story of fear or shame or guilt. Or a story that our actions won't have an impact. Or a story that we don't have enough. Where might God be speaking a new narrative into the limited ones we have told ourselves?

Often, to speak of money is to invite tension into the room. We so quickly want to avoid it. But we can reframe this. Money and possessions are one of the most common topics in scripture, and Jesus talked about money more than faith and prayer.

Our money story, therefore, is a spiritual story.

Use this workbook to discern and record your money story. Throughout this exercise, notice what emotions emerge for you along the way. Take your time. Give yourself grace. Trust that your money story is valuable and redeemable. In completing this writing exercise, we hope you gain clarity, seek healing, and release what has been suppressed or hidden away. Our narratives and beliefs shape our actions. Ultimately, we hope this exercise inspires you to give more faithfully of yourself and your resources to bring forth God's money story of liberation and healing for all.

HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK

This is a four-part workbook for participants to complete individually and then together in small groups. You might use this guide for a Sunday School class series, or a longer retreat with your church staff/governance board or stewardship committee. We recommend splitting up the different parts into multiple sessions or completing Parts One and Two as homework prior to the group sessions in Parts Three and Four.

PART ONE *WRITING THE ELEMENTS OF YOUR MONEY STORY* | 30-45 min

To be completed individually (as homework or within a longer group session)

PART TWO *PROMPTS FOR INDEPENDENT REFLECTION* | 15-25 min

To be completed individually (as homework or within a longer group session)

PART THREE *PROMPTS FOR SMALL GROUP SHARING* | 45-60 min

To be completed in small groups of 2-3 people

PART FOUR *LARGER GROUP SHARING (OPTIONAL)* | 30-45 min

To be completed together as a larger group, with each small group sharing with the whole group

