



Resisting a Leftover Faith | Pastor Derek Sanford | October 11, 2020

Encouragement: 2020 has had most of us looking for new and innovative ways to find rest and rejuvenation in some pretty unusual situations. Share with the group one way you've been finding rest lately and what you've learned by trying something new.

Did you make a savings plan? Share your "save by" date so the group can encourage you along the way!

Scripture:

Read [Hebrews 13:1-6](#)

-In this week's sermon, Pastor Derek taught that the real question we need to answer when it comes to our finances is "Do I trust God." How does this scripture connect trusting God and finances?

-When you think of your own finances and the decisions you make on a regular basis when it comes to money, is it easy or hard to trust God?

-How have you experienced God's faithfulness when you have been obedient with tithing?

Prayer: Read [Isaiah 26:3-4](#) and pray (or have a group member pray) over the group- that each individual would be able to say "yes" when asked if they trust God. Pray that the trust would lead them to more acts of generosity to further the Kingdom of Heaven.

Next Steps: Take some time over the next week to pray and ask God to open your heart to a bold move with your generosity. Challenge: Determine your percentage giving to the church and make a plan to increase by 1%. [Note: For more information on giving to Grace, visit <https://whoisgrace.com/give/>]

Optional Marriage Moment: The ultimate question we all need to answer is "do I trust God?"

We tend to think that money is the source of our security, values and happiness. But the Bible tells us that these are foolish ideas. Proverbs 23:5 says: *"Do not wear yourself out trying to get rich. Be wise enough to know when to quit. In the blink of an eye wealth disappears, for it will sprout wings and fly away like an eagle."*

Q: How often do you pray about your finances as a couple?