

IN THE FIRST PLACE

LEGACY: WHERE MY LIFE LIVES ON – PART 3

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What is the most expensive thing you bought before the age of 25?

START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- What does our culture think about honoring God financially?
- What commitments does our culture value highly?
- Read the scriptures below in preparation for the following conversation.

Luke 9:23 (NIV)

²³ Then he said to them all: "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me.

Matthew 6:31-33 (NIV)

³¹ So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'

³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them.

³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

2 Chronicles 16:9 (NIV)

⁹ For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him.

START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- How much did you know about your parent's financial situation at age 16?
- What were your thoughts as you heard Pastor Mark share the money path at FLAG?
- What commitments do you have? How were they made?
- How do you keep God first, practically? If you have a devotional time, how does it operate?
- What place does God have in your finances? How many expenses and financial commitments do you have that are larger than what you give towards God?
- If you tithe, talk about how/when you started? What did you have to overcome to do this? If you don't tithe, share the reasons that you don't.

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Jesus. You gave all of You for all of me. Help me reciprocate. Amen.

START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- When you give this week/Sunday, say to yourself, "Lord, I love you."