



STEWARDSHIP, STABILITY, & SUSTAINABILITY

SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MONEY

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Agenda

1. Individual Spiritual Autobiography of Money
 - Discussion
2. Congregational Spiritual Autobiography of Money
 - Discussion



INDIVIDUAL

SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MONEY

MY SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF MONEY: HOW I SEE MONEY IN MY LIFE AND FAITH

“Spiritual”

– our relationship with God

“Autobiography”

– our life

“Money”

– specific aspect of life

LEARN OUR OWN STORY...BY TELLING IT

- First to ourselves
- Then by sharing
- Importantly, by reflecting

MY SPIRITUAL AUTOBIOGRAPHY...OF MONEY

- Write 3 minutes on money in your life
- Write 3 minutes on money in your faith
- Share from your response, as you are willing
 - *Confidential*
 - *Appropriate*
 - *Mutual*

WRITING EXERCISE

LIFE (3 minutes)

What is your earlier memory of money, or something related to money?

or

In the house I grew up in, money was...

&

FAITH (3 minutes)

When I think of money and the Church together, I feel...

or

I pray about my church having enough money for mission because...

Discussion



CONGREGATIONAL

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Discussion



THANK YOU

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Backup Poll Questions

In the place where you worship, does the spiritual leader know what people give?

- a) Yes, of course
- b) No way
- c) Hmm, not sure

How often is stewardship the primary focus of the homily or sermon in your church?

- a) Never
- b) Annually
- c) A few times a year
- d) Every week

How well is tithing / proportional giving understood in your church?

- a) I have no idea what you're talking about
- b) It's somewhat on people's radar
- c) Pretty well, actually
- d) Oh yeah, this is our jam!