



## WEEK ONE DEVOTIONAL

# REMEMBER

Exodus 16:1-18 (Manna in the Desert)

**WE REMEMBER GOD'S STEADFAST RELATIONSHIP WITH US THROUGHOUT TIME AND TRIALS.**

*Often, to speak of money is to invite tension into the room. We'd rather not talk about it. But money and possessions are one of the most common topics in scripture, and Jesus talked about money more than faith and prayer combined. Our money story, therefore, is a spiritual story. Here are some questions to help you dive into/reflect on your own story and how it fits into God's broader narrative.*

### LOOK TO THE PAST

**What is your first memory of money as a child? How did you learn about spending, saving, and sharing your money with others?  
Are there major turning points in your money story? What have you changed or left behind? What scars do you hold?  
What gifts do you carry with you into your life now?**

**What is your first memory of money in the Church? What did you learn from this?  
How does this memory affect the way you give today?**

### REFLECT ON THE PRESENT

**How would you describe your current feelings about money? To help you think about this, fill in these statements:**

"I believe money \_\_\_\_\_"

"I use money \_\_\_\_\_"

"I give money \_\_\_\_\_"

**How would you describe our church's attitude and conversations about money and giving? To help you think about this, fill in these statements:**

"As a church we believe money \_\_\_\_\_"

"As a church we use money \_\_\_\_\_"

"As a church we give money \_\_\_\_\_"

### NEXT STEPS

*Go through your notes and circle the parts of your money story that feel positive, healthy, and worth holding onto. Draw a star by the parts of your money story that hold tension or heaviness.*



### CLOSING PRAYER

*O God, author of salvation, write a story of money in my heart that remembers your faithfulness from generation to generation. As my relationship with money continues to evolve, may I always remember your presence and provisions in my life. Amen.*