



Make It Simple

A Resource for Stewardship Education and Annual Response

Sharing Enough

Use these prompts to bring a group together in heartfelt conversation about matters of simplicity and generosity. This set of conversation starters complements the stewardship theme, “Sharing Enough,” based on Philippians 4:11b-13.

Talking about...

- What are St. Paul and God saying here?
- What do “all things” look like? (As in, “I can do all things through him who strengthens me.”)
- When you hear Paul say, “I have learned the secret...,” what awakens in you? Have you learned that secret, too?

Talking with...

- How much market share does God have in your life?
- How does this community of believers define and practice “enough”?
- What does generosity cost us? What does greed cost us?

Talking in order to...

- How could this congregation be a counterintuitive, countercultural force for giving?
- What does abundance look like—in the Bible; at the baptismal font; at the communion table; in the food bank; in confirmation class; at the hospital; in our church kitchen?
- When has our congregation been most surprised by blessing?
- How are we already teaching our kids and young people about God’s economy?
- How could we draw them in to this very different way of viewing blessing and generosity?
- What would it take for our group to get involved in caretaking initiatives at church? At a local non-profit?