



Vision 2023 Pt. 4

PRAY: Start with a time of prayer and worship.

REFLECT/ACTIVITY:

READ: Read out loud. As you listen to this passage, notice what strikes you - a word, a phrase, an image or a feeling.

- Matthew 6:19-24
- 2 Chron 31:1-6
- Mal 3:1-12

WATCH:

Click the link to watch: <https://bit.ly/3iAoLFy>

DISCUSS:

Is the idea of financial giving and stewarding your money before God a new one to you? If not, how has your stewardship and financial giving developed over time? What have you learnt that could be helpful to others?

What does it mean to give the first-fruits of our income to God? What does that look like in practice? Can things like e-banking and standing orders help us?

Are there particular bible passages (maybe the ones read earlier) that challenge us? If so, how and why?

Does our sense of entitlement, our habits of spending and our assumed affluence, get in the way of being financially generous to the Church and other important causes? Are we willing to financially give in a way that is sacrificial and that impacts the quality of some of our wider life? Is there a measure of reward or blessing when we do that?

What is God saying to you about financial giving right now?

PRAY:

Share prayer requests and close by praying for one another.