

WHEN WE'RE IN A FINANCIAL NEED

Where is God?

MESSAGE GOAL

Every week has a main point – what we want to walk away from the discussion knowing, feeling, and doing.

▶ **MAIN IDEA**

When we have a financial need, we can learn to acknowledge God as our constant source of provision.

▶ **HEAD CHANGE**

I will choose to trust God even when it goes against my practical “wisdom.”

▶ **HEART CHANGE**

I will obey His leading even when it seems impossible.

▶ **LIFE CHANGE**

I will daily surrender my life and my finances to His good-hand of provision.

Read

I Kings 17:1-24

Discuss

How did God provide for the widow and her son during this national crisis? Does the Lord do the same for us today?

What did the Lord reveal to you through this message? (Did you gain a specific insight into YOUR life? What challenged you? Did the Holy Spirit convict you in any area?)

Read Luke 12:16-36. What does Luke teach us about the importance of wealth compared to human life?

Amid the current economic circumstances, what does it mean for us to focus on being “rich toward God” during this season?

Read Proverbs 3:5-6. What does it mean to “trust God with all your heart?” How can you “acknowledge” God during this financially difficult season?

What is one way YOU can trust God as you journey through this next week?

Is there a specific way you can use your resources to bless someone this week (even a small sacrifice makes a lasting impact)?

OPEN QUESTIONS

Share about a time when you found yourself in a financial need. How did God provide? What did you learn about the Lord during that season of your life?

On a scale of 1-10, how hard is it for you to trust the Lord with your finances? Being honest, have you ever had a time in your life where you felt the Lord didn't provide for your need?

No one likes facing a financial crisis. It's much easier to navigate these hard times when we have the Lord's perspective on the matter. His desire is to guide, provide for, and care for his children. With God we will discover that we lack none of what we truly need in life.