

THE TIPPING POINT

REVERSING THE WEIGHT
OF YOUR FINANCES



TIPPING POINT - THE HEART OF THE ISSUE

What is something you once did not care much about, but after someone you love became interested in it, you found yourself getting interested too? What changed?

Memory Verse:

Matthew 6:21 NLT

"Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be."

Genesis 4:1-16

Hebrews 11:4

What did you notice most from the contrast between Cain and Abel? What part of their story challenged you or made you think differently?

Jesus says, "Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be." What do you think our spending, schedules, and priorities can reveal about what we truly value?

The message says that financial freedom is a heart issue before it is a money issue. What do you think that means? How can fear, control, greed, contentment, or trust show up in the way we handle money?

Cain brought what he wanted, when he wanted; Abel brought God his first and best. Where do you see the difference between giving God our leftovers and actually putting Him first?

Abel's firstborn represented part of his future, so giving it required faith. Why can putting God first feel risky? What are some things we tend to hold tightly because they make us feel secure?

The sermon describes Cain's heart as marked by greed and rebellion, while Abel lived by priorities and faith. Without focusing only on finances, where can those same heart attitudes show up in everyday life?

Genesis 4:6-7 pictures sin as "crouching at the door." The sermon calls anger or offense a possible warning light. How can uncomfortable reactions sometimes reveal something God wants to address in us?

What's one thing you'll do this week to put God first in a practical, measurable way - with your finances, time, priorities, or another area where He is asking for your trust?

As we take time to close in prayer, please join with the rest of our LifeGroups in praying over Prayer Target #7:

Pray for thriving financial vitality.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 NLT

10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. 11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God.

Pray for an increase in understanding and a commitment to, the principle of tithing and above-and-beyond generosity.