

## **Financial Disentanglement – Part 2**

(Making CENTS out of what God is doing)

**Introduction:** Last week we talked about the renewing of our thinking. The Apostle Paul said that renewing our mind has to do with transformation and conformation. We talked specifically about transforming our thinking about tithing and our finances... that everything we own, belongs to God, not us. We're simply stewards and managers for God.

We have a term for that today: Kingdomnomics. Economics is the study of production, distribution and consumption of goods and services. Therefore, kingdomnomics is how relative (all we manage) is to God's Kingdom plan.

We said this: Every decision we make is the outcome or overflow of what we strongly believe about something in life. From money, to marriage, to morality, as Christians we need to know what drives our decision. In the end, it better be God's Word.

**Scriptures:** Rom. 12:2; Joshua 1:8; Ps. 1:1-3; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Ps. 33:8-11

### **1. Breakaway Thinking that Can Change our Lives**

- a. Psalms 1:1-3 For there to be different outcomes in our lives there has to be a change in direction. What are three things that change direction in verse 1?

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- b. Disentangled living is the result of disentangled decisions and disentangled thinking. What thinking needs to be un-tangled in my life?

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Outcomes of my life come from the overflow of the decisions I make based on what I believe about God's purpose for my life

### **2. Breakaway Thinking about My Calling in Life**

- a. Jeremiah 1:4-10 is a word for regular everyday people like ourselves.
- b. Three things to look at in your life:
  - You have a purpose in life.
  - You were specially designed for that purpose.
  - You are invited into what God is doing. What could that look like?

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### **3. God is Up to Something in this World**

- a. Psalms 33:8-11 – Everybody's plan in life (if yours) has the potential to be overturned by our Creator.
- b. Why not choose God? David says, "*The plan of the Lord stands forever.*" That is, no one can thwart the plans of God
- c. David continues: "*The plans of His heart (stand firm) from generation to generation.*"

### **4. You Have Been Invited to Play a Part**

- a. That plan hasn't changed throughout history.
- b. How does that plan affect me at New Horizons Christian Church?

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