CONNECT QUESTIONS

1) **Thinking about this week, how was God at work in your life? Is there some way we can pray for you?**
2) **Last week, we talked about being a witness of God's love. What opportunities did God give you this week to love people and share your faith?**
3) **What's harder for you to budget: time or money?**
4) **Read the passage and reflect on Sunday's sermon. How does Joseph's story demonstrate the importance of budgeting?**
5) **The Bible tells us that everything belongs to God (Psalm 24:1). How should that change the way we manage our resources?**
6) **Budgets are more about direction than restriction. What is your top financial goal right now and how could a budget help you achieve it?**
7) **How can we distinguish between a genuinely busy season and an unhealthy lifestyle of busyness?**
8) **Make a commitment to budgeting this week: set aside one hour to analyze either your finances or your schedule. Set a goal and begin making a budget that will help you reach it. Be ready to tell the group about it next week.**
9) **Close in prayer: asking God to show us how we can more faithfully steward our resources for His glory.**

Memory Passage

"In the house of the wise are stores of choice food and oil, but a fool devours all he has."
— *Proverbs 21:20 (NIV1984)*

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10:00 AM

Song of Praise	*"This Is Amazing Grace"*
Call to Worship	**Abby Salazar**
Songs of Praise	*"Gratitude"*
	"Worthy of it All"
Prayer	**Ronda Elliot**
Announcements	**Pastor Felisha**
Sermon	**Pastor Travis**

▪ ***Budgeting Your Life*** ▪

Communion

Benediction

Genesis 41:28-36 (NLT)

28 "This will happen just as I have described it, for God has revealed to Pharaoh in advance what he is about to do. 29 The next seven years will be a period of great prosperity throughout the land of Egypt. 30 But afterward there will be seven years of famine so great that all the prosperity will be forgotten in Egypt. Famine will destroy the land. 31 This famine will be so severe that even the memory of the good years will be erased. 32 As for having two similar dreams, it means that these events have been decreed by God, and he will soon make them happen.

33 "Therefore, Pharaoh should find an intelligent and wise man and put him in charge of the entire land of Egypt. 34 Then Pharaoh should appoint supervisors over the land and let them collect one-fifth of all the crops during the seven good years. 35 Have them gather all the food produced in the good years that are just ahead and bring it to Pharaoh's storehouses. Store it away, and guard it so there will be food in the cities. 36 That way there will be enough to eat when the seven years of famine come to the land of Egypt. Otherwise this famine will destroy the land."

Proverbs 6:6-8 (NLT)

6 Take a lesson from the ants, you lazybones. Learn from their ways and become wise! 7 Though they have no prince or governor or ruler to make them work, 8 they labor hard all summer, gathering food for the winter.

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