

Lesson 1: A God Sized View of Money

Big Idea: God's goal for our financial life is that it would be driven by the grand call of his kingdom, not merely by personal need and provision.

Who is God?

1. Creator
2. Sustainer
3. Savior
4. Father

Who are We?

1. Creature

2. Sinner

3. Sufferer

4. Saint

Foundations of a Gospel worldview

1. At the center of the universe is a God of incalculable glory
2. We live in a world terribly broken by sin
3. God offers us his heart and life-transforming grace
4. We were created to live for something bigger than ourselves

Financial Roadmap

1. Create \$1,000 Savings
2. Create a spending plan
3. Pay off consumer debt
4. Save for the future
5. Pay your mortgage
6. Invest for retirement and the future

Discussion Questions

- How does acknowledging that we are creatures under the authority of our Creator give shape to our view of our personal resources?
- In what ways does our union with Christ invite us to take steps toward concrete changes in the way we approach our finances?
- How does a God sized view of money practically influence your approach to the financial roadmap? Where are you on this roadmap? What practical steps can you take to move along the roadmap?

Homework:

- Meditate on the what you learned. Do you have a God sized view of your money?
- Create your own roadmap and write it in your financial plan.
- Think through your financial goals and write them in your financial plan.
- Record all your transactions this next week.