

Immeasurably More

Immeasurably More Freedom In Our Finances (Week 2)

Preacher: **Stephen Scott**

Worship:

Begin with a short song or reflective moment.

- **Song suggestion:** The Lord will provide, by Passion.
- Encourage the group to centre their hearts on God as Provider, Sustainer, and Owner of all things.
- You may want to pray Psalm 24:1 aloud.

Check-In

Take time to connect relationally:

- How has your week been?
- What stood out to you from Sunday's message?

Keep this space safe, unpressured, and supportive; especially given the sensitivity of money conversations.

Key Scriptures:

- Ephesians 3:20–21
- Haggai 1:5–6
- Psalm 24:1
- Genesis 2:15
- Proverbs 22:7

Sermon Synopsis (High Level):

This week's message focused on experiencing **immeasurably more freedom in our finances**.

Scripture is clear that God desires freedom for His people in every area of life – not shame, anxiety, or constant pressure.

The sermon challenged the underlying perspective that often fuels financial stress: **ownership**. When we see everything we have as “ours,” we carry pressure that God never intended us to bear. Scripture instead points us to a different role:

stewardship. God is the owner; we are the managers.

True financial freedom begins with a shift in perspective - recognising God as Provider, Protector, Sustainer, and the One who brings growth. From that place, we are invited to manage what He has entrusted to us with intentionality and wisdom.

Practical biblical principles were shared to help us take steps toward freedom:

- Living with a written plan
- Avoiding and reducing debt
- Being surrounded by healthy influences
- Saving wisely
- Practicing intentional generosity

Ultimately, the invitation was not to do everything at once, but to ask God:

“What is my one next step?”

Discussion Questions:

1. **Perspective Shift**

The message said that “*stuck is not an identity, it's a condition.*”

How does seeing God as the **owner** and yourself as a **steward** change the way you think about money and pressure?

2. **Freedom & Faith**

Why do you think finances can so easily become an area of stress or control in our lives?

What stood out to you most about God's heart for freedom in this area?

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3. One Next Step

Rather than trying to change everything, the sermon invited us to take one step.

What might be one intentional step God is prompting you to consider this week? What do you most need to trust God for *immeasurably more* in this season?

Prayer Pointers:

- Pray for freedom from fear, shame, and pressure around finances.
- Ask God for wisdom, courage, and trust as you take next steps.
- Pray for those carrying financial stress, that peace and clarity would replace anxiety.

- Thank God for His faithfulness as Provider and Owner of all things.

Application for the Week:

Encourage each person to:

- Identify **one practical or faith based step** (e.g., *gaining clarity, shifting perspective, seeking help, being intentional*).
- Pray Psalm 32:8 during the week, trusting God to guide them one step at a time.

Special Note

This topic can feel vulnerable. Keep the tone safe, non-judgmental, and grace filled. The goal is not comparison or pressure, but trust, freedom, and growth together.