

TODAY! Whose is it? Your money, that is. It's yours, right? You earned it, it belongs to you, and you get to decide what to do with it. Sure, it makes sense. That's what we all think. But hasn't that way of thinking gotten us in a lot of trouble over the past couple 1000 years? Maybe, just maybe, we need to step back from starting this money conversation with ourselves in the center of the financial universe, and see where things really begin. It might just change everything!

WELCOME!

Life, for adults and kids alike, is most fulfilling when it is woven deeply with others and that mysterious element we often call the third strand, or "God." Learn more about Fabric at www.FabricMpls.com

Is today your first visit? Welcome! Come say hi and choose a gift at the ? table after the gathering.

Got Babies? Hang out with them in The Nest (Media Center) and watch the livestream to stay connected. The Nest is also available for drop off (6mos-3yrs).

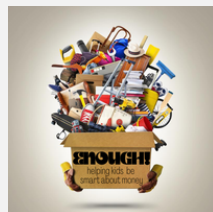
WHAT TO EXPECT

We're glad you're here!

Take a seat, get comfortable, have a cup of coffee. It's time to do some weaving!

- Music by Chris Tripolino & Fabric Friends
- Welcome, Say Hi, and another song
- Message-Greg Meyer
- Connecting with & supporting Fabric
- More music & closing thoughts

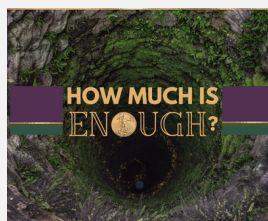
FABRIC KIDS



Kids: How Much is Enough? This week kids will explore the idea of enough and how we can build trust into our relationship with money.

Start with your family in the Commons and then Pre-K and middle school will head to the media center and K-5th grade will head to the gym!

NEXT SUNDAY!



What's It All About?

You may know exactly what you are doing with your money, but do you know exactly what your money is doing with you? Probably not. Let's talk about it!

Want to hear a message you missed, re-listen, or share it with someone? Go to www.fabricmpls.podbean.com



The Fabric Transition Team is hard at work preparing for our Lead Pastor search process later in the year. Join us for **"What's Next with Fabric"** on **Mon, Feb 13 at SoCo, 3751 17th Ave S.** We're trying to learn what is so important about Fabric and how the lead pastor role fits into that. More at www.fabricmpls.com/transition

Simpls Fundraiser - Fabric earns up to 35% of all sales! All funds raised go to helping Fabric High Schoolers on their journey to Appalachia where they will have a life-stretching experience as they work with other high schoolers from across the country to fix up houses alongside people from the neighborhood. Share the fundraiser with your friends and family!

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Duration:
2/1/23 - 3/1/23



Parents! Just the nudge that you need to jump into action to help your kids start off with a healthy relationship around money. Order a Money Kit for Kids by today (\$10 per kit and can be paid for with cash and picked up beginning February 12). Kits include a Share Save Spend bank, 'Let's Talk' conversation starters around money, and a few other goodies!

There is a question about our money to resolve before we get to the question of "How much is enough?" And that is "Whose is it?"

Your money, it's not YOURS, but you are IN CHARGE of it.

The world is Yahweh's and everything in it. Psalm 24.1

NOTE because talking about God is complicated: "God" isn't a super-powered being out there deciding and enforcing what we can and can't do, but "That Which Is" in all things, beyond our comprehension and imagination, embodying and revealing how all things are related to one another. Whatever captures that best for you is how you are invited to name and know "God."

Something to know about ownership

As long as you are the owner, your money will always stand between you and God. And...

- You will WANT IT more than God.
- You will RELY ON IT for you happiness and your future more than on God.
- You will WANT WHAT IT CAN GIVE YOU more than what God offers.

Jesus was clear about this and said it clearly,

"You cannot serve both God and wealth. Jesus, Luke 16.13

You don't have to choose between God and wealth.

You have to choose between SERVING God and SERVING wealth.

Something to know about management

If you don't manage your money, IT WILL MANAGE YOU.

The money that is under your stewardship is there for your

- ENJOYMENT
- CARE
- and for you to use for OTHERS.

One more thing to consider when you wonder about whose your money is.

If you decide you aren't the owner, the question isn't whether you can trust God with your money... it is whether you can trust God with your life.

"I have come that you may have life, and have it abundantly." Jesus, John 10.10b

It is LIFE that God wants you to have abundantly, not money.

HOMEWORK: As you go about your daily life this week the world of money, finance, and possessions will surround you. Notice them. Think about their pull on you and your relationship with them. Talk to others at home, school, work, your friends and Group about what they are noticing.



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