

TODAY! *The Money Trap* Problems with money are everywhere, and money motivates destructive behaviors and choices in our world everyday. If you think you are immune from money's trap, you're fooling yourself. Our world's transformation into a platform for the amassing of money is so pervasive that we don't see it. We just dance to its beat. There are ways to get out of the trap and that can give the word "free" a whole new, wonderful meaning! Let's talk about the money trap.

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 and Say Hi
- Message-Greg Meyer
- Connecting with & supporting Fabric
- More music & closing thoughts

FABRIC KIDS



Kids: How Goodness Grows.
This week we will see the power of sharing what we have!

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!

BEGINNING SUNDAY!



One With Everything
80% of people say they pray sometimes. That's more than say they believe in God.
What about you?

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



TAKE THE SURVEY! At our 'What's Next With Fabric' event we heard from many of you about what makes Fabric so important and meaningful. We want to hear from everyone, so we made a list from that event of the themes we want our next leader to understand about us and turned it into a survey! Use the QR code here to take the the Transition Team SURVEY. Your ideas are important! Thanks.



Take the Survey

Shop Online:
Simpls.com



Fundraiser Code:
FABRIC

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

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!

Money isn't a math problem, it's a relationship problem, and your own personality and programming have much to do with it.

Three kinds of Money Relationships - Which is most like yours?

- I'm OUT OF CONTROL. *You're drowning!*
- I'm a MANAGER. *Your head is above water.*
- I'm a STEWARD. *You are soaring!*

Traps that keep you from a healthy relationship with your money.

1. CREDIT CARDS

2. ADVERTISING

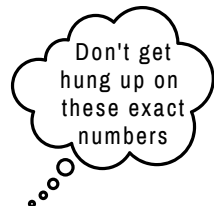
Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Romans 12.3
This turns your wants into NEEDS, and the world into THINGS.

3. IMPULSE BUYING

The cure for this is a budget, which is what we call PLANNED SPENDING.

4. GAMBLING

*If you don't gamble. Don't start.
If you gamble with entertainment money and can keep it at that. Be careful.
If you are gambling with money you shouldn't. Stop.
If you can't stop. Get help.*



Defense against the Traps

Share 10% - *Off the top.*

Save 10% - *Set it aside before you start spending.*

Spend 80% - *Seek for this 80% represent your values as much as the other 20%*

10-10-80
Share Save Spend



Everyone connected with our community has a livable BUDGET and a plan to get out of UNSECURED DEBT and the right SUPPORT to figure them out, stay on them, and get back on track when needed.

HOMEWORK: Put wheels on this dream. Figure out what your version of 10-10-80 is. Involve everyone in your household in supporting it. That will help when it comes to tough decisions. And work towards your 10-10-80 even if it will take a long time. Celebrate progress. Face setbacks. Be a steward!

Thank you for your donations in 2022! Giving Letters were emailed on Jan 26. Didn't get one? Check your SPAM folder. If you would like a detailed statement, contact Katy Kennedy (katy@fabricmpls.com). Your giving helped make Fabric happen, and makes a difference in people's lives. Thank you!