

# STEWARDSHIP WELL DONE JOURNEY CURRICULUM

Stewardship is one of the most overlooked topics of Christian discipleship. Many discipleship strategies ignore it altogether, or simply give it a cursory mention. The result is churches that are filled with people who have never considered what stewardship means.

The vision of FM Financial is *Stewardship Well Done* – each person faithfully managing the resources God has entrusted to their care. When it comes to finances, we want everyone to hear, “Well done, good and faithful servant.”

Our *Stewardship Well Done Journey* curriculum creates space to give intentional thought and action to stewardship matters. Participants will engage with the videos, workbook, and discussions to position their finances around biblical stewardship principles. The better each of us stewards what God has entrusted to our care, the more we can accomplish together for Kingdom purposes!

The *Stewardship Well Done Journey* curriculum is designed to be covered in ten weeks. The first week provides an introduction while the following nine weeks each focus on a different waypoint of the journey. The waypoints are as follows:



## 1 - PRIORTIES

Determine what life priorities matter most



## 2 - BUDGET

Prepare and follow a budget that includes tithing and giving all along the way



## 3 - ESSENTIAL DOCUMENTS

Draft a basic estate plan including a will or trust and powers of attorney



## 4 - EMERGENCIES

Assess insurance needs and build/maintain 3-6 months of living expenses



## 5 - RETIREMENT

Make monthly contributions to capture all 401(k) and 403(b) matching funds



## 6 - DEBT

Pay off all credit card and consumer debt



## 7 - SAVE

Set aside more for education, retirement, future purchases, and charitable opportunities



## 8 - PLAN

Engage a professional for comprehensive financial planning and investment management



## 9 - LEGACY

Use proven gifting strategies to maximize your impact on the people and ministries you love

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### Can anyone lead a *Stewardship Well Done Journey* group?

Yes! You don't need to be a financial professional to lead others through the curriculum. Like many small group studies, it is designed so anyone in your church or ministry organization can serve as the facilitator.



### What is included in the curriculum?

The curriculum consists of a brief leader's guide, ten videos available online, and a workbook for each participant. Printed workbooks can be obtained through FM Financial. Electronic copies of the workbook are available on our website.



### Does FM Financial offer services for each of the waypoints?

FM Financial offers core services to address waypoints 3, 7, 8, and 9. For the other waypoints, we can provide helpful resources to share with your group.



### Are FM Financial team members available to meet with my group?

Yes! One of our team members would be happy to arrange a meeting with your group to answer questions. This meeting would likely happen virtually.



### Why should my church/ministry lead a group?

Biblical stewardship resources are greatly needed in the church today. It is one of the most ignored areas of discipleship. The better each one of us stewards our resources, the more we can accomplish together for Kingdom purposes!

## READY TO GET STARTED?

Contact FM Financial and ask to speak with one of our Directors of Regional Partnerships for more information or to get started with the curriculum.



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