

Week 1

"Chase me" vs. "Earn Me"

Reflection Guide

NOTES:

SPIRITUAL FRUIT INVENTORY:

love: Do you love God and find your worship in Him, or do you look for that worth in money?

joy: Do you find joy in serving God as you work?

Peace: When you think about your income, are you anxious or at peace?

Patience: Are you patient with your accumulation of wealth, or are you prone to gambling, risky investments, or other promises of shortcuts to wealth?

Kindness: Remember that John Wesley says to earn all you can but not at the expense of your neighbor. Are you being kind to others in the way you earn money?

Goodness: Are you doing good to your employer, employees, coworkers, and customers in the way you earn money?

SCAN ME!



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SPIRITUAL FRUIT INVENTORY (CONTINUED):

faithfulness: Are you faithful to God in your work, "work[ing] at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters" (Colossians 3:23)?

Gentleness: Wesley says to earn all you can without paying more for it than it's worth. How gentle are you in caring for your body, mind, and soul as you work? What is one change you need to make to better care for your health in this season?

Self-control: Are there any areas of your work-life that feel out of control? Check for areas of workaholism, anger, sexual or emotional affairs, other relationships that cross healthy boundaries, gossip, complaining, or other sins that tend to pop up because of lack of self-control.

Picardo, Callie & Rosario. *Money Talks: A Biblical Take on Earning, Saving, Spending, and Giving* (p.38-39). Market Square Books.

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER: WEEK 1

God, release the resurrection power of your Holy Spirit to break into my life so that I may work for you and earn money as you desire. Silence the call of money that says, chase me. Examine my heart and my anxieties,

I confess the ways my life with money does not match your heart or plan for my life: _____

Grant me the boldness to follow Jesus in all that I do, especially in how I earn money. May your Spirit come, and your will be done.

Amen.

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