## SECTION 8 **† FINANCES**

## **Opening Prayer**

All good and giving God, you have abundantly blessed us with so many gifts. Please send us your Spirit as we talk about the importance of stewardship as a way of life. Through your sacred generosity, teach us about giving freely by tithing our time, gifts, and money. Help us to see that all we have is yours. Bless our conversation today about sharing your gifts with others. We ask this in the power of your Holy Spirit and through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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The peace that Christ gives is to guide you in the decisions you make; for it is to this peace that God has called you together in the one body.

And be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

You cannot be a slave of two masters; you will hate one and love the other;

you will be loyal to one and despise the other.

You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:24