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## Recovering Financial Freedom

This week Pastor Ken continued the series *Recovery Plus*. This last year there was so much that was lost but the God we serve is a recovery plus God. We are looking together at how to recover what has been lost by God's grace and mercy. So, gather with your family or go through these points alone each week and let's grow together.

*The Lord says, I will give you back what you lost... Joel 2:25 NLT*

1. Pastor Ken shared three clues for taking back your financial freedom. The first one has to do with practicing contentment (read Hebrews 13:5-6, Philippians 4:11-13 and 1 Timothy 6:6-8). No matter what you have lost during the pandemic we still have God and what could be better than that. What kind of loss have you experienced during this pandemic?
2. The next clue is avoiding debt (read Proverbs 22:7). Ask God and He will give you the wisdom, strength, and grace that you need to come up with a good plan to get out of debt.
3. The final clue is to give generously (read Proverbs 11:25 and 2 Corinthians 9:7). One of the best ways to keep from being enslaved by money is by being generous on the outside which keeps you free on the inside. So, open up your hand and give some of what you have a way to keep from being enslaved. When you know who your source is you can give cheerfully.
4. A part of our giving should include returning a tithe (10%) back to God by giving it to the church. The purpose of tithing is to teach you to always put God first in your life (read Deuteronomy 14:23). God doesn't need your money, but he wants what it represents – your heart. He wants you to trust Him.
5. What is it that you need to work on when it comes to money? Do you need to practice contentment, avoid or get rid of debt, or do you need to learn to live with an open hand, giving generously to others and returning 10% back to God?

Close in Prayer