

to turn spiritual seekers into a community of fully devoted followers of Christ

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Recap

J6 – from charitable to extravagant

Our spiritual journey is vitally connected to the way we handle the money God has entrusted to us. It is a tangible sign of our trust of God (II Corinthians 9:6-8). Therefore we must earn it, save it, spend it and give it in such a way that it pleases God.

Start Table Discussion

Would you say that Shoal Creek talks about money

Too much? too little? just right?

How do you feel when “the church” talks about money?

**In regards to your personal giving, do feel that you are moving
in the right direction, standing still or sliding backwards?**

End Table Discussion

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☺ **Jesus’ dream for every follower**

Matthew 28:19-20

Jesus, undeterred, went right ahead and gave his charge: "

God authorized and commanded me to commission you:

Go out and **train** everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this, day after day after day, right up to the end of the age."

Reborn to reproduce

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II Timothy 2:2

And the things **you** have heard **me** say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to **reliable men** who will also be qualified to teach **others**.

Four Generation Family Tree

me-----you-----reliable men-----others

A Question to Measure My Spiritual Growth:

Where are my spiritual grandchildren?

Restoring you to your position in God's Plan

I Peter 2:9

But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of **priestly work**, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

Priesthood of All Followers of Christ.

Galatians 3:25-28

But now you have arrived at your destination: By faith in Christ you are in direct relationship with God. Your baptism in Christ was not just washing you up for a fresh start. It also involved dressing you in an adult faith wardrobe—Christ's life, the fulfillment of God's original promise. In Christ's family there can be no division into Jew and non-Jew, slave and free, male and female. Among us you are all equal. That is, we are all in a common relationship with Jesus Christ.

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To shepherd your community you need:

- Ⓢ Growing connections with God
Psalms 1
- Ⓢ Growing understanding of your inheritance
Ephesians 3:14 -19
- Ⓢ Growing ability to live authentically before people
1 Thessalonians 2:8
- Ⓢ A Willing heart
Numbers 13

Start Table Discussion

Rate yourself on the 7 Journeys, which is your strongest, which is your weakest? Share with your group

End Table Discussion

Ownership is your personal commitment to the mission of Shoal Creek. It is an annually renewable commitment and can be renewed on May 1 of every year.

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