



WOMEN DOING WELL
PATHWAY
PHASE 2

Grow in confidence with a deeper understanding of your purpose, find courage to step into your passion, and explore what God has entrusted to you.

PHASE 2: GROW

WEEK 6: PLAN TO GIVE

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▶ — Video — A GIVING STORY, Kim King

Presenter

Kim King served for over thirty years as an attorney and leader in the law department of Exxon Mobil Corporation. She lives in Houston, where she loves to learn, write, and teach. Recently retired from the corporate world, she authored the book **When Women Give**, a book filled with practical advice and stories to foster growth in giving at any and every level. Kim shares openly from her own story, both from her perspective as a donor and from serving on the boards of several Christian nonprofits. She is passionate about helping women fulfill their purpose to the glory of God.

Overview/Questions

- As you watch the video, listen for Kim's three pivotal moments—when she made a commitment to give, realized what she had and what she was giving, and prayer.

Notes

- Importance of a like-minded financial advisor.





- Having a giving (donor—advised) fund.

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- Creating a plan
 - Taking inventory — both spending and giving.

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- Committing to giving.

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- Walking in faith — know that the moment of 100% certainty will never arrive.

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— Video — THE GIVING FUND, National Christian Foundation

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The National Christian Foundation serves a global generosity movement helping Christian families send more to their favorite charities and connecting them with the larger movement of generosity taking place around the world. They use creative solutions to help giving go further through non-cash giving, less paperwork, and fewer taxes.





Overview/Questions

- As you watch the video, listen to how a fund can be used.

Notes

- A new way to give — no longer a chore.

- A charitable checking account — cash/checks as well as stocks, securities, properties, and businesses.

- Tax deduction immediately, money invested.

- Grants as requested — one-time gifts, and recurring support/pledges, can be anonymous.





Ten Questions to Consider

1. Are you writing lots of checks to charities and tracking too many receipts?
2. Do you want to be sure you're giving in the most tax-wise ways?
3. Would you like to give more strategically, but you're not sure where to start?
4. Wouldn't it be great if the money you set aside for giving could grow while you planned which charities to support?
5. Do you wonder if your giving is really aligned with your passions and values?
6. Do you long to be part of something bigger—a community of generous people— with your giving?
7. Would it be fun to give in the moment, anywhere, right from your phone, if the opportunity arose?
8. Would you like to simplify the record-keeping of your charitable contributions, especially at the end of the year?
9. Is it possible that giving together could strengthen your family?
10. Do you wish giving was more fun?



Exercise — MY BELIEFS — THE TENSION IN GIVING

Exercise

- In your Participant Notes, in the **My Giving Beliefs** exercise. Read the six pairs of statements and quickly put an X on the line between the statements where you feel you are most often.
- Don't overthink it. Your gut reaction is usually accurate.
- Do you remember in the Ignite Course, when Susan talked about the benefactor program bringing her recognition?
- That would be number 2 in this exercise so she might have put her X closer to the dotted box.
- Before we move to the second page, circle the numbers next to the two statements where your X was farthest to the left.
- Now turn the page and circle those same two numbers.
- On this page, we've captured what Scripture has to say about these tensions.
- What we find is that God's promises can ease much of our tension.
- The six promises of — security, identity, independence, comfort, freedom and joy correlate with the six tension statements you looked at on the previous page.
- See how Susan's #2 is identity, exactly what she realized her giving had become.
- Look at the two you circled and read the Scripture that addresses the tension you might be feeling.

My Giving Beliefs - A TENSION MAP

For most of us, any time we 'give', there is some tension. It is very understandable! Parting with our money (and time) has an emotional component. We are bound to experience some tension around some of our giving.

In the chart below, we've illustrated tensions with two statements. Each represent the different feelings you might have - the tension you experience - when you give. Read each pair - and quickly 'x' on the line where you find yourself most often. Don't overthink your answers, but go with your gut.



My Giving Beliefs - GOD'S PROMISES

As we consider our "tension" in giving, it's helpful to turn to Scripture to see how God's promises for us are part of easing the tension.

The six promises of God that you see listed below correlate with the tensions you read through on the previous page. Circle and read the two promises where your 'x's were the furthest to the left.

	GOD'S PROMISE OF...	A SCRIPTURE THAT ADDRESSES THAT IS...
1	<p>SECURITY</p> <p><i>God is my provider</i></p>	<p>For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity in you. 2 Corinthians 9:10 (NLT)</p>
2	<p>IDENTITY</p> <p><i>I am made in the image of a generous God</i></p>	<p>So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:27 (NLT)</p>
3	<p>INDEPENDENCE</p> <p><i>God holds my hand</i></p>	<p>Yet I still belong to you; you hold my right hand. You guide me with your counsel, leading me to a glorious destiny. Psalm 73:23-24 (NLT)</p>
4	<p>COMFORT</p> <p><i>God is my protector</i></p>	<p>The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever. Psalm 121:7-8 (NLT)</p>
5	<p>FREEDOM</p> <p><i>God looks for the faithful woman to bless</i></p>	<p>The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him. 2 Chronicles 16:9 (NLT)</p>
6	<p>JOY</p> <p><i>God made me to receive great joy when I bless others</i></p>	<p>The people rejoiced at the willing response of their leaders, for they had given freely and wholeheartedly to the Lord. David the king also rejoiced greatly. 1 Chronicles 29:9 (NIV)</p>



— HOMEWORK —

Next Step, Women Doing Well Survey

- Take a step. Using your course takeaway, take a step on your personal journey to wholehearted generosity.
- Consider moving forward on the Women Doing Well Pathway by joining for Phase 3, **ACTIVATE**.
- Complete the survey from Clarity Research.