



WOMEN DOING WELL
PATHWAY
PHASE 2

FACILITATOR GUIDE

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 5: HOW WILL I GIVE

Schedule

_____	Open/Theme/Homework Review (10")	
_____	Letting Go, Pflug (15")	
_____	What Has God Entrusted To Me (10")	
_____	All For His Glory, Haile (15")	
_____	Worship Reflection — "Soaking in His Presence" (5")	
_____	Homework — My Giving Personality Exercise, Entrusted With Much Exercise Review (5")	



OPEN/THEME/HOMEWORK REVIEW

10"

Welcome

- I am so glad to be back together this week.

Theme of the Week

- The theme of today is **How Will I Give**.
- We'll start with a story of a couple that leveraged their resources to obey God's calling.
- The we'll do an exercise that builds on our homework, What Has God Entrusted To Me?
- Our second video will share a powerful story of a woman who followed God's calling as well.

Homework Review

- Before we start, let's talk about last week's homework.
- Do you have any questions about last week's session, **Be Courageous**?
- Last week, I asked you to look at your calendar and reflect on the Parable of The Three Servants.
- Any takeaways or thoughts you'd like to share with us?



Video — LETTING GO, Laura and Mark Pflug

15”

Overview the session...

- Our first video today is the story of Laura and Mark Pflug.
- Everyone is on a journey, generosity isn't a destination; this is one couple's story of how one finding her unique generosity inspired the other to find his.

Introduce the Presenter...

- Mark Pflug works for a large law firm in midtown Manhattan, and has earned rewards for his work in mergers and acquisitions and private equity.
- Laura Pflug is an abstract painter specializing in acrylics and mixed mediums; many of her paintings are titled after emotions and are vivid explosions of color and textures.
- Laura was the first to experience generosity in a way, attending a Journey of Generosity (JOG) event hosted by a friend, talking about generosity in ways she had never heard before.
- She started by giving her paintings away and then selling them and donating the money using a giving fund.
- They live outside the city in Bridgeport, CT.

Overview/Show The Video (12")...

- As you watch the video, listen to how they were each able to find their one path towards generosity, before they shared a path.
- Turn to your participant notes. There you'll find information about our presenter and space for notes.
- *(Show the video)*





Facilitate Discussion, Affirming Women as They Contribute...

- What did you think of their story — how their two paths were different, yet became united?
- Can you see how difficult it is to stay true to God's word?
- Did anything else stand out to you in the video?



— Exercise — WHAT HAS GOD ENTRUSTED TO ME? —

10”

Overview the session

- As we've moved through this study, we have considered the reality that we are not our own, that we were bought with a price by a generous and loving God — and therefore we are children of God.
- Our lives, our money, our time, our abilities, our work, our platforms, our influence, even our bodies are gifts given by God – and are ours to steward.
- We all have the same number of hours in a day, and the same number of days in a year.
- We all have the talents and gifts that God has chosen for us.
- And we have the resources that God has given to us.
- We are the stewards, the influencers of these resources — and we are accountable for how we use them.

Directions for the Exercise

- *Please turn to your participant notes.*
- Now we are going to do the **What Has God Entrusted To Me?** exercise.





- Take five minutes and read the descriptors for Time, Talent and Resources.
- For Time — if I looked at your calendar, how would I see you applying your time to each of these? Is there a way that I could reallocate my time to better steward it for Kingdom purpose?
- Then for Talent — again, if I looked at your calendar, or perhaps your resume, how are you applying your talents that God gave you? Do I have a talent that I could use more intentionally?
- And for Resources — have I surrendered my stuff to the Lord? Is there a step I could take to be a better steward?

Facilitate Discussion, Affirming Women as They Contribute

- Is there one thing you could commit to doing to be a better steward of what God has given you?

Exercise

See the **What Has God Entrusted to Me?** exercise below.

WHAT *has* GOD ENTRUSTED *to* ME?

We have considered the biblical reality that we are not our own, that we were bought with a price by a generous and loving God and therefore we are children of God (Roman 8:16-17). Our lives, our money, our time, our abilities, our work, our platform, our influence, even our bodies are gifts given by God and are ours to steward. Below are categories where you can start to inventory your time, talent and resources.

TIME	TALENT	RESOURCES
<p>24 hours a day, 365 days a year. There are many ways to spend your time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family • Work • Rest • Worship • Exercise • Study • Play/Recreation 	<p>“There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them” 1 Corinthians 12:4. Talents you may have to steward:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Influence • Relationships • Experience • Wisdom • Expertise • Network 	<p>Resources includes the income and belongings that you have been entrusted with, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income • Savings • Businesses • Autos • Investments • Collectibles (art, jewelry, antiques)
<p>What do you currently spend time doing on behalf of others?</p>	<p>How do you use the talents you've been given?</p>	<p>Are your resources surrendered to our loving God?</p>
<p>Is there a way you spend your time that could be reallocated?</p>	<p>What talent do you have that you could steward more intentionally?</p>	<p>What is one step you might take towards surrender or deepening on your journey?</p>



Video — ALL FOR HIS GLORY, Naomi Haile

15”

Overview the session...

- This video tells the impactful story of a woman who identified her passions and then acted in obedience when God called her to action.

Introduce the Presenter...

- Naomi Haile was born and raised in Ethiopia, and moved to the United States to attend college.
- She began her career in telecommunications and technology; then managed the implementation of electronic medical record systems for healthcare organizations.
- She and her husband Zee live with their children near Washington DC.
- They have experienced great purpose, passion and joy as they've followed God's steps for their lives.

Overview/Show The Video (9")...

- As you watch the video, listen to Naomi's search for clarity in her relationship with God and how it informed her choices.
- Turn to your participant notes. There you'll find information about our presenter and space for notes.
- **(Show the video)**

Facilitate Discussion, Affirming Women as They Contribute...

- Were you encouraged by Naomi's story of clarifying her passions and then listening for the Lord's call?
- Did anything else stand out to you in the video?



WORSHIP REFLECTION

5”

“Soaking In His Presence” – Bethel Music

- Before we close our time together, I'd like us to take a time of quiet reflection.
- While I play “**Soaking**”, ask “God, is there a step you have for me?”
- Experience these minutes as an opportunity to stop and take a breath, to create a quiet moment to hear from God.



CLOSE/HOMEWORK

5”

Sharing

- We have a few minutes.
- Would one of you be willing to share a takeaway from today's session, **How Will I Give?**
- Your sharing helps inform how we can pray for you this week.

Homework — My Giving Personality, Entrusted With Much Review

- Your homework is critical for your journey towards a more wholeheartedly generous life.
- This week your homework is to complete two exercises.
- Complete the **My Giving Personality** Exercise.
- Review the **Entrusted With Much** exercise, responding to God's prompting with questions you asked today.
- Also talk with those in your life; begin a conversation about generosity.
- I look forward to being with you for **Week 6: Plan to Give**.
- The third, and last phase, of the Women Doing Well Pathway, **Activate**, is about integrating purpose, passion and plan for a life of wholehearted generosity.
- Please consider joining us.





Close in Prayer

- As we close, I am going to pray for each of you.