



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 6: PLAN TO GIVE

Schedule

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_____	A Giving Story, King (20")	
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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 **Plan to Give**.
- We'll start with a powerful story of a woman who gave extravagantly — unintentionally.
- We'll learn about how a giving fund can enhance your giving.
- And we'll do an exercise that will help see God's promises.

Homework Review

- Before we start, let's talk about this past week's homework.
- Do you have any questions about last week's session, **How Will I Give?**
- Last week I encouraged you to go deeper with the **What Has God Entrusted to Me?** exercise.
- Were you able to do that? Any learnings?
- I also asked you to complete the **My Giving Personality** exercise? Can we see where you fell on that one?



Video — A GIVING STORY, Kim King

20”

Overview the session...

- Our next video shares the story of a woman who realized how important it was to build a plan, and how the first step is doing an inventory of all we have.
- Since many are not natural planners, that task might seem daunting.
- Yet research tells us that having a plan for giving, as well as confidence in where we give, is vital to living and giving to full potential.

Introduce the Presenter...

- Kim King served as an attorney and leader in the law department of Exxon Mobil Corporation for over thirty years.
- 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/Show The Video (10”)...

- As you watch the video, listen for Kim’s three pivotal moments — a commitment to give, realizing what she had and what she was giving, and prayer.
- 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 surprised by Kim's mistakenly large gift — and that she decided to give it?
- Did anything else in the video resonate with you?



Video — THE GIVING FUND FROM THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION

15”

Overview the session...

- Our last video in this phase of the pathway introduces a giving, or donor—advised, fund.
- Just three minutes long, it illustrates how a 'DAF' works and some of the benefits.

Introduce the Presenter...

- 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, fewer taxes.

Overview/Show The Video (10”)...

- As you watch the video, listen for how a fund can be used.
- 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 aware of how giving funds work or did you learn something new?
- Did anything else in the video resonate with you?
- If you're interested in exploring a giving fund, there's a quick quiz in your notes that might be helpful.



Exercise — MY BELIEFS — THE TENSION IN GIVING

10”

Overview the Exercise

- When we are deciding if we are going to give there is often some tension, which is very understandable.
- Parting with our money, or our time, has an emotional component or motivator.
- We are going to do an exercise identifying tensions we may have, the needs or insecurities represented by those tensions, and God's promises in response.
- To prepare for this exercise take a moment and recall a recent significant gift you've given of resources or time.

Directions for the 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.

Facilitate Discussion, Affirming Women as They Contribute

- Would a couple of you share how accepting one of God's promises might address your tension?

Exercise

See the **My Giving Beliefs** exercise below.

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.

1	If I give, then will I have enough?	Okay, I'm out on a limb. But I trust God to supply everything I need when I need it.
2	Well, at least my name will be recognized. I'd be embarrassed if I didn't give.	God is generous and I am made in His image.
3	I don't want to have to rely on others.	I am wholly dependent on God who loves me.
4	I'm not sure I should be the one to give. This is uncomfortable. Is God really asking me to give?	I'm going to trust God's leading which will give me courage to obey.
5	If I do give, my choices will be limited after this gift. I might be asked to give and do even more next time.	I can say 'Yes' to God anytime/ anywhere to live his adventure.
6	I'm conflicted. I have many ideas of how to spend this money rather than giving it away.	I can pray and trust God to direct how to deploy my resources knowing He owns the outcome.

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

SECURITY

God is my provider

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)

2

IDENTITY

I am made in the image of a generous God

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)

3

INDEPENDENCE

God holds my hand

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)

4

COMFORT

God is my protector

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)

5

FREEDOM

God looks for the faithful woman to bless

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)

6

JOY

God made me to receive great joy when I bless others

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)



CLOSE/HOMEWORK

5”

Sharing

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

Homework — Next Step, WDW Survey

- Your homework is critical for your journey towards a more wholeheartedly generous life.
- This week your homework is to take a step — using your pathway takeaway take a step on your personal journey to wholehearted generosity.
- You might also consider moving forward on the Women Doing Well Pathway by joining for Phase 3, **ACTIVATE**.
- There will be an assessment from Clarity Research coming to you soon; please complete it so that **Women Doing Well** can better serve you.
- I look forward to continuing with you on your pathway to wholehearted generosity.

Close in Prayer

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