Activate Course Weekly Recap

Copy and paste the weekly content below to send in an email to the following as needed:

* anyone who was unable to attend
* anyone who requests to re-watch the videos

Remind them to use their weekly Participant Notes Page to guide their review from this link - <https://womendoingwell.org/participants/>

Week One – Applying Your Purpose

Review and finalize your 2-Word Purpose Statement

Watch: *Applying Your Purpose,* Mary Tomlinson - <https://vimeo.com/503825591/1842947959>

Reflect on the following:

* Were you able to identify a time when your giving was on purpose? This would be a moment that was energizing, fulfilling and where you found God’s pleasure.
* Did anything else in the video resonate with you?

Listen to worship music and reflect: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xx1MjhzKcYw&t=418s>

* Ask God to encourage you in your purpose and to highlight anywhere He is inviting you to step more fully into your purpose

Homework:

* This week your assignment is to reflect on your giving and if it is aligned with your purpose.
* Also, please complete the Values Exercise card sort that you received in the mail following our Grow course. Be prepared next week to share your top five values.

Week Two – Aligning Your Heart

Exercise: Write your top five values in your participant notes

* Think about how each one of them shows up in your life

Watch: *We are All Different, Cole Blakeaway* - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sQuM5e0QGLg>

Reflect on the following:

* What struck you about Cole’s commitment to uniqueness?
* How might you relate this to your work on identifying your values?
* Did anything else stand out to you in the video?

Watch: *When Your Passion Meets Your Joy, Kate Gardner* - <https://vimeo.com/616233943/8120c47266>

As you watch the video, listen to how Kate was able to leverage her purpose-encouraging good, with her passion for sharing the gospel.

Reflect on the following:

* Were you puzzled by the loneliness Kate felt as she learned to manage the life created by her inheritance?
* Can you imagine having nearly unlimited time and unlimited resources to live out your purpose?
* Did anything else stand out to you in the video?

Homework:

* First take a look at the ministries your support and evaluate how they line up with your values.
* What are your values? And what ministries do you serve? Where do they overlap?
* Second, complete the Writing My Generosity Story Worksheet in your Participant Notes.

Week Three – Telling Your Generosity Story

Watch: *Telling Your Generosity Story, Julie Wilson* - <https://vimeo.com/503825932/fcbd63e134>

As you watch the video, listen for the three keys to a powerful story.

Reflect on the following:

* Does this make you want to explore more of your story?
* Did anything in the video resonate with you?

Exercise: Writing Your Generosity Story

* In your homework you were asked to draft your Generosity Story Worksheet
* If you have not already done so, complete your worksheet or revise it
* Take an opportunity to share your story with a friend or family member

Homework:

* Review the My Giving Beliefs – The Tension in Giving exercise from Week 6 of our GROW course. You can retake the exercise and/or recall your areas of greatest tension and how they affect your giving; there could be changes since you completed earlier

Week Four – Giving Freely

Watch: *Scattering and Gathering,* Tim Keller - <https://vimeo.com/398578386/847a56d3a2>

Reflect on the following:

* Think about what is holding you back from wholehearted giving
* Tim outlined five points of what it means to ‘scatter’ - what one thing resonated with you?
* Tim ties Jesus being ‘scattered’ at the cross to our generosity – does this change perspective for you?

Reflect on the following from your results from the Giving Beliefs Exercise on tension

* What might be holding you back in your generosity? From ‘scattering’?
* What might you need to do to better scatter your time, talent and resources?

Watch: *A Woman Giving Well, Renee Lockey*  - <https://vimeo.com/305753900/1e6283aee5>

Reflect on the following:

* What was your reaction to ‘Work like a doctor, live like a nurse’?
* Living well below your means – what would that mean to you?
* What are some of the benefits – and some of the risks – of saving less aggressively?
* Did anything else stand out to you in the video?

Homework:

* This week your homework is to complete and reflect on your answers to the ‘Where Do My Money Beliefs Come From?’ worksheet; you can do this with others to build a deeper connection
* Please also read 25 Ways to Engage Others in Your Generosity

Week Five – Better Together

Scripture Reflection, Acts 4:32-35 – Everything in Common

* Is there anything that resonated with you in this passage?
* This passage is often used to illustrate how the early Christians became experts at sharing.
* What was it that they shared ‘first?’
* Did you see examples of how the giving of the early Christians was ‘better together?’

Read: *StrikeForce 421, Giving Together*

Reflect on the following:

* Do you think this might be a viable way of giving collaboratively?
* Have you been involved/know of any giving circles?

Watch: SAFE Video, National Christian Foundation - <https://vimeo.com/302959527>

Reflect on the following:

* What did you think of how these people came together? Have you ever been involved, or know of, a similar effort?
* Did anything else in the video resonate with you?

Exercise: Share the Message

Last week your homework included *25 Ways to Engage Others in Your Generosity*.

* Explore who in your lives you are called to engage
* What are some of the ways that you might engage others?

Homework:

* Take the action that you committed to during the Share the Message Exercise
* Over the week, I encourage you to look back at your passion areas from the Ignite Course
* Pray about how to give more of your time, your talent and your financial resources in those areas

Week Six – Wholehearted Generosity

Take the Generosity Assessment

* Women Doing Well is based on extensive research of Christian women and how they feel about their giving
* The research said that only 6% of these women are totally pleased about how they give
* So over 90% of women feel they could be ‘better’ givers - women giving well
* Do you remember some of the attributes of women giving well? A strong Biblical foundation, a clarity of purpose, the desire to share generosity with others, a sense of giving to maximum capacity, a handle on what they had to give and a confidence in who they were giving to
* This assessment is meant to be a tool for you, a way to guide your giving
* Score the attributes and transfer them to the second page
* The blocks with the highest scores would be areas you are confident in
* The blocks with the middle scores are the areas where you are growing in confidence
* The blocks with the lower scores are areas you are aspiring in
* The last page of the assessment has next steps that go deeper in each of these areas
* Take a few minutes to look over and circle one or two in your ‘aspiring’ area that you plan to explore

Watch: *The Power of Pizza and Prayer* - <https://vimeo.com/527906408/7a5eeff12d>

As you watch the video, listen to how these women made a difference taking simple steps of generosity

Homework:

* This week your homework is to Activate! Take a step on your personal journey to wholehearted generosity
* You might use the Going Deeper Resources from the Assessment to get started
* Please complete the exit survey from Clarity Research (which will show you your progression on purpose, passion and plan since your first survey) and give you an opportunity to engage more with WDW.
* You will be invited to join the Alumni community
* This community meets through an online platform where you can join a variety of groups based on passion areas, plan next steps and simply staying connected
* If women, leadership or generosity are passion areas for you there are ways to engage and ‘give’ at Women Doing Well
* You can give of your time by becoming a leader, your talent/ expertise in many ways, and your financial resources by joining a group of patrons who fund the operations of WDW to keep these experiences ask free
* Consider other women you know—friends, family or, colleagues who would benefit from going through the Women Doing Well Pathway. Invite them to host or convene a group.