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A. READ BEFORE CLASS:

1. *A Spirituality of Fundraising*, by Henri Nouwen
2. 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Malachi 3:10

B. DISCUSSION WILL INCLUDE:

1. What is “passionate engagement”?
1 Corinthians 14:1

2. Do you believe that providing monetary resources to advance God’s Kingdom is a form of ministry?
2 Corinthians 9:8

3. Do you believe that fundraising is a call to conversion?
Romans 12:2

4. Have you ever witnessed a small act of generosity grow into something that you never imagined?
Ephesians 3:20

5. What is the place of money in our own lives?

Matthew 6:19-21

6. How do you regard the “rich” people among us?

Luke 6:20

7. Are you confident enough in your faith walk to ask others to join us with financial support?

Matthew 7:7

8. When you ask for financial support, are you sure that you are inviting others into the vision of fruitfulness?

Genesis 1:28

9. How do we call others to a new communion without appearing to coerce?

10. The power of prayer and gratitude

C. CONCLUSION:

In ministering to each other, each from the full riches he or she possesses, we work together for the full coming of God’s Kingdom. Build trust between members and leadership. There will be no need to fear “money talk.”