

Sermon Title: "Taking the Stress out of Finances Part I" - Randy Hood Scripture Reference: Matthew 6:25-34

## **Connect: Grow together**

- **1-** How has God shown up this week in your life?
- 2- What can you be thankful for this week? Any stressors?
- **3-** How are you doing on your spiritual or personal growth? Did you gain any ground last week? What's top of mind for 2020 and the new year?

## **Deeper: Beyond the message**

- **1-** What was the main point of the message this week? How would you say it?
- **2-** What stood out to you?
- 3- What did the message say about you, God's people or the world?
- 4- How does this message apply in your life?

## **Application and Challenge**

- 1- Read Luke Matthew 6:25-34. How does God take care of you?
- **2-** Why is money such a stressor to people and why did Jesus talk about it so much?
- **3-** Similar to the illustration about your physical health, how are you growing in your spiritual health, specifically Christian disciplines?
- 4- What does it mean to fully participate in the Tithe?
  - Malachi 3:7-10 & Matthew 23:23
- **5-** Does the discussion and the principle of the tithe produce stress in you or joy? Why or why not?
- **6-** What reasons are there to not participate in the tithe?