Challenge 8—
MONEY: USE MONEY FOR GOD'S GLORY

The timeline below is a guideline; feel free to adjust or shorten as needed.

✔	Stride	Weeks Before/ After Kickoff	**Plan for the Challenge, Cast the Vision, Include ALL Your Men, Deliver Content, Celebrate**	Who?	By When?
		-16	Recruit new leaders for this challenge, using Process One in the Helpful Tools section of this notebook.		
		-14	Meet with your teaching pastor about the short sermon series on stewardship and discuss dates and duration.		
		-14	Choose the weekend(s) for the sermon(s) that will kick-off the challenge: _____.		
		-13	Meet with other leaders in the church about involving the adults in their areas of ministry.		
		-11	Download Faith & Life Objectives (F&LO) card and pre-challenge Assessment form from website and modify as needed with team.		
		-11	Finalize leadership team for Challenge 8.		
		-9	Get the pastor's sign-off on the F&LO card and pre-Assessment. Print one for *every* adult.		
		-9	Create distribution plan for the F&LO cards and Assessments.		
		-9	Begin studying the book *No Man Left Behind* with the event team, if not done in previous challenge.		
		-9	Determine your Disciple Every Man and "Hands" activities, using checklists provided.		
		-8	Start asking men/couples to lead the Capture groups (3-week follow-up)—1 per 10 adults expected to be involved.		
		-6	Make sure leaders are in place to lead the Capture groups.		
		-5	Pass out F&LO cards and Assessments to leaders.		
		-4	Weekend Services—Announce The Journey and Challenge 8. Show the promo video. Build excitement!		
		-4	Gauge interest in participating in the Give, Save & Spend study among high school and college students and young adults. Find a leader(s) to facilitate.		
		-4	Various leaders should distribute the F&LO cards and Assessment forms to all adults in small groups, classes, sports activities, etc.		
		-3	Order *The Treasure Principle* books for the Capture groups.		
		-2	Continue distributing cards and distributing/collecting Assessments.		
		-1	Hold meeting for students and young adults interested in the *Give, Save & Spend* study. Invite them to join the six-week study and order books from Compass.		
		0	Kick off Challenge 8 with the stewardship sermon series.		

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		0	Connect adults directly into follow-up groups BEFORE they leave service after the final sermon of the series, using the lobby, fellowship hall, or sanctuary to organize groups.		
		1	Invite ALL adults to join the Capture groups.		
		1	Follow-up groups meet for the first time, using *The Treasure Principle* (two chapters per week). Group leaders should distribute F&LO cards and collect Assessments as needed.		
		1	Students and young adults meet for the first time, using *Give, Save & Spend* (if applicable).		
		1	Order the *Navigating Your Finances God's Way* workbooks from Compass for Sustain groups.		
		2	Plug those who aren't directly participating into other small groups and ongoing ministries. Use Disciple Every Man suggestions.		
		2	Confirm that all existing follow-up group leaders will continue leading a group for the next study. Replace and recruit as needed.		
		3	Announce Sustain step in existing groups *and* church-wide. Re-communicate the F&LOs.		
		3	Have adults agree to continue Sustain study the following week and give new people an opportunity to get into groups. Reform groups as needed.		
		4	Begin studying *Navigating Your Finances God's Way.* (Students and young adults continue with their six-week study.)		
		6	Help those outside of the groups stay engaged in the challenge, using Disciple Every Man ideas.		
		7-11	Give people an opportunity to put what they're learning into action, using a "Hands" suggestion from the checklist. Advertise them church-wide to ALL the adults in the church.		
		9	Download post-challenge Assessment form. Modify as needed and have the pastor approve. Print one for every adult in the church.		
		10	Decide what ministry or need to dedicate the celebration offering to.		
		10	Choose date/time for the celebration dinner and offering: _____. Invite pastor and leaders.		
		11	Reserve room/location for celebration: _____.		
		12	Have the small group leaders distribute the post-challenge Assessment in the final week of the study. Adults should complete it based on how they're living their lives *recently.* Collect.		
		12	Distribute and collect post-challenge Assessment to all the adults in the church during weekend services, classes, and other groups. Aim to keep these separate from the Assessments of those who participated directly in the study groups.		
		13	Make sure all Assessments have been collected. Create a report; keep the results of the participants in the groups separate if possible. Share the report with your pastor & team.		
		13	Ask those who led groups for names of people who particularly benefited from Challenge 8.		
		13	Meet with team. Finalize menu and agenda. Be creative! Incorporate humor, testimony, and activities for any young children.		
		14	Announce the dinner/offering and invite ALL the adults in the church.		
		15	Ask the people recommended by the group leaders to share their stories with you or another team member—either by email, video, or at the celebration. Ask for permission to share.		
		16	Celebrate at the dinner! Take up an offering for the ministry/need of your choice. Announce the results of the Assessment, remind them of their F&LOs, pray together, share testimonies, and enjoy!		
		16	Announce Challenge 9! Ask men to consider, "Who's missing?" and invite others on The Journey from outside the church.		

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