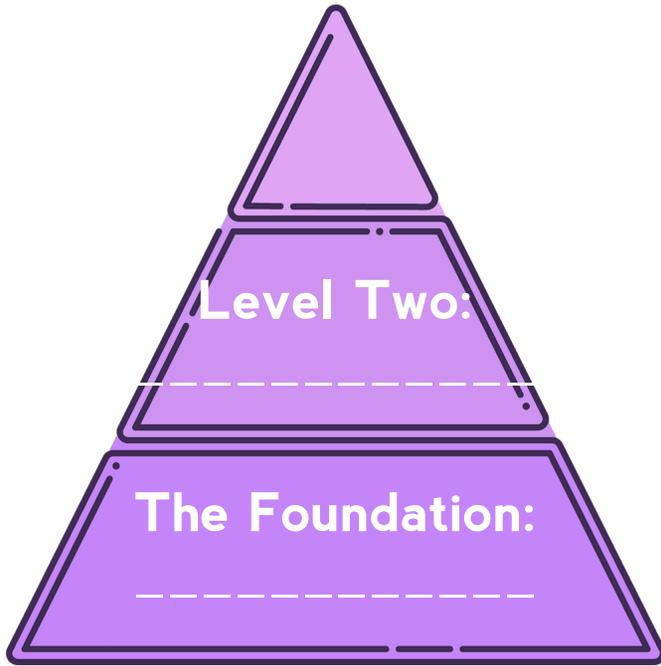


The Capstone: _____

The Stewardship Pyramid



1 Timothy 6:9 But people who long to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many foolish and harmful desires that plunge them into ruin and destruction. **10** For the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil. And some people, craving money, have wandered from the true faith and pierced themselves with many sorrows. *(NLT)*

Matthew 6:31 "So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?'" **32** These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. **33** Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. **34** "So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today." *(NLT)*

_____ brings
_____.

_____ brings
_____.

Obedient Person: _____ do I have to _____?

Generous Person: _____ much can I _____?

2 Corinthians 9:11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. *(NLT)*

The capstone of the stewardship pyramid is _____.

“People talk of the sacrifice I have made in spending so much of my life in Africa. Can that be called a sacrifice which is simply paid back as a small part of a great debt owing to our God, which we can never repay?...It is emphatically no sacrifice. Say rather it is a privilege. Anxiety, sickness, suffering, or danger now and then with a foregoing of the common conveniences and charities of this life, may make us pause, and cause the spirit to waver, and the soul to sink, but let this only be for a moment. All these are nothing when compared with the glory which shall hereafter be revealed in and for us. I never made a sacrifice. Of this we ought not to talk, when we remember the great sacrifice which HE made who left his Father’s throne on high to give himself for us.”

~ David Livingstone

Philippians 1:27 Above all, you must live as citizens of heaven, conducting yourselves in a manner worthy of the Good News about Christ. Then, whether I come and see you again or only hear about you, I will know that you are standing together with one spirit and one purpose, fighting together for the faith, which is the Good News. *(NLT)*

Philippians 2:1 Is there any encouragement from belonging to Christ? Any comfort from his love? Any fellowship together in the Spirit? Are your hearts tender and compassionate? **2** Then make me truly happy by agreeing wholeheartedly with each other, loving one another, and working together with one mind and purpose. **3** Don’t be selfish; don’t try to impress others. Be humble, thinking of others as better than yourselves. **4** Don’t look out only for your own interests, but take an interest in others, too. *(NLT)*

Philippians 2:5 You must have the same attitude that Christ Jesus had. **6** Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. **7** Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, **8** he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal’s death on a cross. *(NLT)*

We Have A Problem:

In America, we have _____

We’ve decided _____ means: To do _____
something we _____.

We’ve decided _____ means: To _____
something we _____.

We’ve decided _____ means: Taking a _____
from something we _____.

We've decided _____ means: _____.

_____ brings
_____.

We are _____
with the thought of
_____,
we've re-defined it, so we can
_____ with it.

God Desires:

_____ In Our _____:

Philippians 2:9 Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue declare that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (NLT)

Obedience asks: "How much am I _____ to
_____?"

Generosity asks: "How much _____ I _____?"

_____ brings
_____.

Sacrifice asks: "How much _____ I _____
_____?"

_____ brings
_____.

Cautions:

_____ **We** _____

When we choose to _____ God out of any part of our
_____, the result is _____. That will be the
area you have _____.

When we _____ someone for their _____,
without knowing their _____ or their _____.

When we _____ God to be generous with us, and
_____ to be generous with _____.

We _____ or _____ someone else's
_____ without even trying to understand their
_____.

Obedience asks?

Generosity asks?

Sacrifice asks?

When you are ready...
Go All In and Sign the poster.
Statement and Reminder of faith, of commitment.

2021 Devotions:
1 Chapter for 1 Week
This week: Philippians 2
Read, Dwell, Read, Think, Read, Live