10 Ways God Provides Video Handout

The majority of pastors serve:



small churches

80% < 200 55% < 100



small budgets small salaries

50% < \$125k



50% < \$50k

Many pastors/spouses are suffering in silence financially.



*Research: NAE/Grey Matter Research: 4,129 pastors from 18 denominations



ON THE SURFACE

Pastor/Spouse and Church Financial Challenges

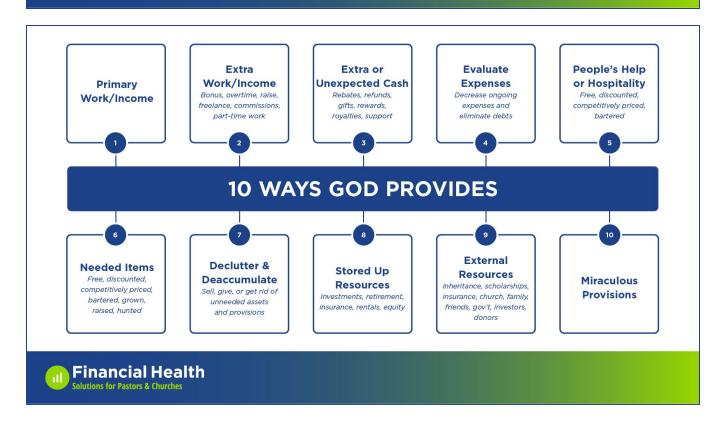
UNDER THE SURFACE

- 14% had biblical & practical financial training
- Only 7% of denominations offer many financial resources
- Most existing resources are not pastor-specific or friendly
- Resources are not easily available for pastors





Scarcity	Supply	Surplus
Against Financial Preaching	Appropriate Financial Preaching	Always Financial Preaching
BUDGET Focus	BIBLE Focus	BIGGER Focus
Financial Transactions	Faith Transformation	Fundraising Tactic
GUILT-based	GRACE-based	GREED-based
Legalism	Liberty	Law
Can't Afford to Give	Gets to Give	Give to Get
Stingy Slave	Steward	Seed Thrower
Give to AVOID a Curse	Give to BE a Blessing	Give to GET a Blessing
FEAR Motivation	FAITH Motivation	FORTUNE Motivation
TIGHT-FISTED Hands	OPEN-Handed	GRASPING Hands
EMPTY Rewards	ETERNAL Rewards	EARTHLY Rewards
Miserly	Manage	More
Giving is DRUDGERY	Giving is a DELIGHT	Giving is a DUTY
God is BROKE	God is your PROVIDER	God is a MAGIC GENIE



Discussion/reflection questions:

- 1 Identify a few of God's memorable provisions (#2 #9) you have experienced in the past?
- 2 How does the 10 Ways God Provides chart help you live a life of F.A.I.T.H. (Fantastic Adventures in Trusting Him) instead of a life filled with financial frustration or fear?

