

BYM Women's Retreat 2010

Money, Values, and Spirit

“Our spiritual life, our religion, our faith, is much more than what we claim to believe and uphold in times of prayer, meditation, and reflection. It is as much, if not more, about how we live and what we practice. ... We can try to separate how we understand God and what we do with a dollar, but in the end such attempts fail because our understanding of the Sacred influences what we do with our time, our money, and our possessions. Attempting to compartmentalize our faith and our practices only leads to conflict within our soul.”

--Lauren Tyler Wright, in *Giving: the Sacred Art*

Recommended Resources:

Your Money or Your Life: Transforming Your Relationship with Money

by Vicki Robin & Joe Dominguez

www.yourmoneyoryourlife.org

Related site: www.financialintegrity.org (wiki)

Money and Faith: The Search for Enough edited by Michael Schut, Morehouse Education, 2008

The Seven Stages of Money Maturity by George Kinder, Random House, 1999

“A how-to book on money management, with a philosophical bent.”

www.kinderinstitute.com/sevenstages.htm

Faith and Money Network (formerly Ministry of Money, a project of Church of the Saviour)

“Ministry of Money creates opportunities for relationship and dialogue and serves as a consistent resource as people continue on their own personal and collective faith and money journeys.”

www.ministryofmoney.org

Ched Myers, *Sabbath Economics* and Matthew Colwell, *Sabbath Economics: Household Practices*

available through Potter's House Books, 202-232-5483, www.pottershousedc.org/bookstore

Inspired Philanthropy: Your Step-by-Step Guide to Creating a Giving Plan

by Tracy Gary & Melissa Kohner

www.josseybass.com/go/inspiredphilanthropy

Giving, The Sacred Art: Creating a Lifestyle of Generosity by Lauren Tyler Wright

Skylight Paths Publishing, 2008

The Bolder Giving Workbook: Discovering Your Full Giving Potential www.boldergiving.org

The Power of Enough by Lynn A. Miller, stewardship theologian for Mennonite Mutual Aid