



## Going Under- Week 4

*Over-scheduled, overwhelmed, I feel like I'm about to go under. Something has got to change.*

### **Conversation Starter: Pick one of the questions below to get started-**

- What is something you are often tempted to buy in the grocery store line?
- Describe a time you experienced buyers remorse.

### **Discussion Questions:**

**Question 1:** Did you grow up with a positive or negative example of financial management? How have you carried some of those traits into adulthood?

**Question 2:** Money can be a real stressor. Share a time when you experienced pain because of a lack of financial margin.

- **Read 2 Kings 4:1-7**

**Question 3:** We often delay getting ourselves out of financial pain by saying we'll take care of it later. How have you been tempted to give into someday thinking when it comes to money management?

**Question 4:** The "what if" questions hold us back from trusting and obeying God. What was the widow's "what if" situation? How did God respond when she decided to go all-in?

**Question 5:** Financial peace is something God wants for you, not from you. How can making generosity part of our everyday lives benefit us directly? Are you in the habit of trusting God through tithing?

**Question 6:** Tithing is really about managing what already belongs to God. How does this understanding of tithing change your perspective on what it means to give to the local church?

**Question 7.** Is tithing part of your faith routine? If so, when did you begin? If not, what scares you about getting started?

### **Next Steps:**

- **Pray about giving** - Prayerfully consider what the Bible has to say about giving. As you look over your budget, find where you might make more space to be generous and how much to set aside to give back to God what already belongs to him.
- **Take the challenge-** Decide to follow God by demonstrating your trust in him with the tithe – return 10% of your earnings to God for the next 90 days. Learn more by visiting [lbcchurch.com/90](http://lbcchurch.com/90).

**Prayer:** God, give us the wisdom to live with financial margin. Please help us to remember that everything we have already belongs to you. Give us the courage to trust you with our finances by putting you to the test by making tithing part of our regular rhythm.