

A Fundraising evening of generosity

## **Dinner Tickets**

Join us as we celebrate the life-changing power of surrender, healing, freedom, and victory in Christ. Enjoy inspiring testimonies and worship led by Evan Craft as well celebrate what God has done through Awaken Events and believe for what God will do in Brazil this coming February. Plus, participate in a silent auction featuring original oil paintings by Emily Coddington. Don't miss this opportunity to support this evangelical outreach and witness the power of God at work! *Only 300 tickets available*.

Friday, September 6 Awaken Las Vegas Worship Center Savor and Socialize with Silent Auction at 5:45pm Dinner and Program at 6:30pm \$200 per person \$2,000 per table Semi-formal attire

### **Prayer Requests**

### **Financial Provision**

That God would provide above and beyond for our \$180,000 fundraising goal. We trust in His faithfulness to meet all our needs according to His riches in glory.

### **Event Preparation**

That everything would come together smoothly for the evening of generosity. Please pray for wisdom and clarity as we finalize all the details and logistics.

We also have some specific needs for this event, that God would raise individuals up to offer a matching gift opportunity and subsidize the event costs.

## Night of Event

That God would stir people's hearts to give.

Let's join together in prayer for these, trusting that God will orchestrate everything according to His perfect will.

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Proverbs 11:24

# WEEK 1

Prioritizing Jesus in every aspect of life ensures spiritual growth, generosity, and alignment with God's mission.

• Matthew 6:24: "No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money."

• Matthew 6:20-21: "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven... For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

• 1 Timothy 6:10: "For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils."

## (10 min) OPENING PRAYER

Pray for the Holy Spirit to open hearts and minds to recognize areas where Jesus is not first in their lives. Ask for guidance in aligning every aspect of life to reflect Jesus' lordship.

## (25 min) TIME TO CONSIDER

As you've had the opportunity to reflect on what God has spoken to you through this week's lesson, consider these questions as a group and discuss them.

1. Reflect on the statement: "God is not a pie, He's a river. Not giving parts of Himself away that run out." How does this shape your view of God's generosity?

2. How does the concept of "treasure leads the way" influence your priorities? What practical steps can you take to ensure your heart follows Jesus?

3. Discuss the importance of tithing and how trusting God with your finances can strengthen your faith.

4. How does generosity play a role in spiritual growth? Reflect on the idea that "tithing helps slay the dragon of selfishness."

o How can unifying over generosity in marriage or relationships change dynamics that are often strained by financial issues?

WEEKLY MEMORIZATION VERSES: Matthew 6:24 'No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money'

**EXPERIENCING THE SPIRIT TOGETHER:** Spend time as a life group praying and discussing the key things that emerge from your discussion of this week's questions. Pray specifically for each member to prioritize Jesus in all areas discussed. Ask God to reveal areas where other "masters" may be competing with Jesus, and for strength to refocus on Him.

## (5 min) LIVE IT

This week, intentionally put Jesus first in a specific area of your life that has been a challenge. Whether it's in your finances, relationships, or spiritual disciplines, commit to making a change that reflects Jesus' lordship. Reflect daily on how this change impacts your overall walk with Christ.

