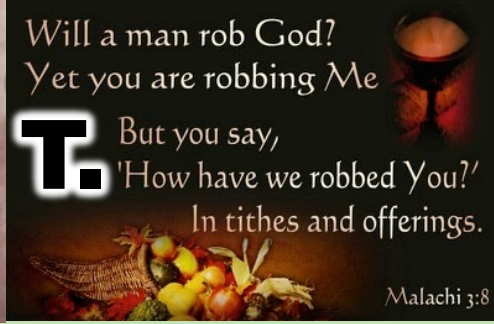
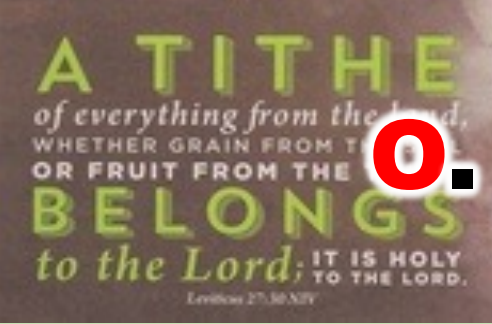


How to Recognize a **Spirit-Filled Church**



According to the Bible book of Acts 2-6



Acts 2:45
They sold property & possessions to **give** to anyone who had **need**.



Acts 3:6 Then Peter said, “**Silver** or gold I do **NOT have**, but what I **do have** I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

(II Cor. 6:3-10)



Acts 4:34 that there were **no needy persons** among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales ³⁵ and put it at the apostles’ feet, and it was distributed to **anyone** who had **need**.

Acts 4:36 Joseph, a Levite from Cyprus, whom the apostles called Barnabas (which means “son of encouragement”), ³⁷ **sold a field** he owned & brought the money and put it at the apostles’ feet.

Acts 5:1-10 Ananias and Sapphira ☹️

Acts 6:1 In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the **Hellenistic** Jews among them complained against the **Hebraic** Jews because their **widows** were being **overlooked** in the **daily distribution** of food.

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The **ONE %** Ministry

for **ONE** Year

for **ONE**

in **Need**



Acts 4:33-34

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The **Idea** - What we have done in the **Past!**

In almost 4 decades of Liberty Church, we have averaged giving between \$100,000 and \$200,000 a year to Needy Families in our church.

In addition to financial assistance, we give **DIGNITY** & **Patient Personal Attention** to **each** individual to help them:

1. Become Clear & Confident in their Salvation
2. Get Daily in God's Word
3. Get Connected in a Healthy Small Group
4. Get Budget Counseling
5. Get Career Counseling
6. Get Inner Healing
7. Get Restoration with Broken Family Relationships



People in **financial stress** are usually **WIDE OPEN** to making **major spiritual lifestyle** changes if the local church is **kind, patient, encouraging** and **willing** to help both **financially** and **spiritually**.

We start slowly! When someone is new to Liberty and just becoming a member, we limit our help to **\$200** per month, although we often give that help **every** month.

We are honest with people that we need to get to know them, and we need to see them **GROW** in the **seven** areas **above** **before** we **invest more** in them.

As they grow in faithfulness, we **grow** in our **willingness** to give **Even More Financial Help**. For instance, in this past year we helped:

- **8** different single moms or elderly to get a **good running CAR**,
- **6** different needy families received **rebuilt BATHROOMS** or **damaged parts** of their **HOUSE RESTORED**.
- We **completely replaced** the **ROOF** of a disabled family that was facing major leaks and serious mold.
- Besides major projects we helped **MANY** w/ small bills & smaller financial struggles.

As the FLOOD comes, we will raise up God's STANDARD.

As the economy has worsened, there has been a **FLOOD** of need.

It is truly a “*Dream Come True*” for each financial counselor to work with **one individual** for **6-12 months**: giving them **dignity, hope, strategies, encouragement & financial assistance**.

In this **private, safe environment** each counselor sees **more spiritual growth** in this “*One Hour a Week Investment*” than they have **ever experienced** in any other **ministry**.

In order to grow this ministry, we need **MANY more** personal financial counselors.

We are asking God to raise up an **army of loving individuals** who will serve **one other person** to see lives eternally changed.

If you will **carefully read pages 3 & 4**, you will see the entire **pace and plan** of **how** an **average sincere person** can be a **very effective financial counselor** using our **excellent resources** under the **great training and leadership** of **Pastors Jessie and Mark**.

Consider Becoming a Financial Counselor

If you decide to become a financial counselor, you will **choose** either

Pastor Jessie Hutchins

or Pastor Mark Hilliard

to **personally train you & walk with you** through the **entire process**.



Below is a **sample of the opening email** that you would send to the **person** whom you would be financially counseling. This would be a **joint email** from you and either Pastor Jessie or Pastor Mark – depending upon which pastor is training you.

In reading this email you can see how you can invest **one hour a week** of your life in **one person** under pastoral covering and wisdom & see their **lives forever changed**.

Welcome Letter from a Financial Counselor to your New Teammate:

Welcome! 😊

*My name is _____ and I am so honored to serve you along with Pastor (Jessie or Mark) in our financial counseling ministry. It is our **great privilege** to **meet** with you, to **serve & encourage** you.*

We do recognize that sometimes some bad habits and bad decisions may have you in a place where your finances are overly stressed, and you need some time and counsel to help sort out ways to get back under God's best plan for your life and finances.

*Almost all of us, who are financial counselors, had times in our lives when **our finances** were an **embarrassing mess**.*

*We **remember very clearly** the battle with **shame** and the **emotional pressure** to **hide or give up**.*

*We want you to know that we have **GREAT** amounts of **patience, encouragement & hope**. We are so **very proud** of you and will be **gentle & supportive**.*

*We have discovered that regular **meetings** plus great **resources** plus **prayer, kindness, patience, wisdom, & encouragement** always produce **wonderful results**.*

*If we add in lots of **love, laughter & friendship** then we will grow together and **one day you** will be **helping others** in the **same way** that we are helping you. ☺*



1. Our **FIRST** meeting with (Pastor Jessie or Pastor Mark)

This is a very precious, warm, and fun time of just getting to know you and hearing **your story**. We want to **base all** of our interactions on **friendship**, *Friendship* so we start with lots of listening.

In this first meeting, (Pastor Jessie or Pastor Mark) gets us started in serving you.

With **almost everyone** we begin by us **teaming together** to go through **Dave Ramsey's FPU – Financial Peace University** – class together **online** and then having **ZOOM discussions** after each class.

In addition, (Pastor Jessie or Pastor Mark) will ask how we can serve you in any areas such as getting connected in a **small group**, your **daily time in God's Word**, any areas of **inner healing** you may desire in your life.

As your financial counselor, I am able to **approve up to \$200 per month** each month as assistance for you and **more** as we get to know you and see you make progress both spiritually and financially.

Hope

We have seen God do **MANY Miracles** in the lives of those who seek Him and we are excited to watch Him do this for you.

Financial Counselors Training Manual

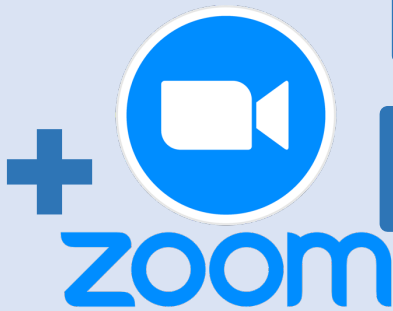
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Pastor **Mark** or **Jessie** will:

1. Lead in getting to know this person and hearing their **Life Story**.
2. Lead in clarifying if this person is **Clearly Saved**.
3. Lead in making sure that this person is connected in a **Small Group**.
4. Lead in making sure this person is becoming a **Member**
5. Lead in making sure this person is connected in a **DDD**.

As a financial counselor, **you** are **NOT RESPONSIBLE** for **ANY** of these **first five** areas.
The Pastors will cover all five areas.

**FINANCIAL
PEACE**
University



**Financial
Counselor**

New Friend

**15 - 30
Min.**

9 weeks

**changed
lives
change
lives**

2. Our **SECOND** meeting with (Pastor Jessie or Pastor Mark)

*After we complete the FPU class we **meet again** with (Pastor Jessie or Pastor Mark) to start to build some **long-term strategies**. This may include career counseling. (Pastor Jessie or Pastor Mark) helps us to walk with you until you see victory in your finances, your family, your spiritual life and in your soul health.*

*We are **truly honored** to **serve** you
and are **excited** to **meet** with you
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MONEY
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Ownership

VS

Stewardship

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*HOLY
BIBLE*

Ownership

MY

- **Wife**
- **Kids**
- **Car**
- **Home**
- **Time**
- **Money**

➤ **LIFE**

MONEY
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*You are not your own;
you were bought at a price.
1 Corinthians 6:10-20*

Stewardship

- **Freedom**
- **Training**
- **Patience**
- **Wisdom**
- **JOY**

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My Name _____

Please print!

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I understand that I will get a detailed report at the end of the year of the families that were helped.

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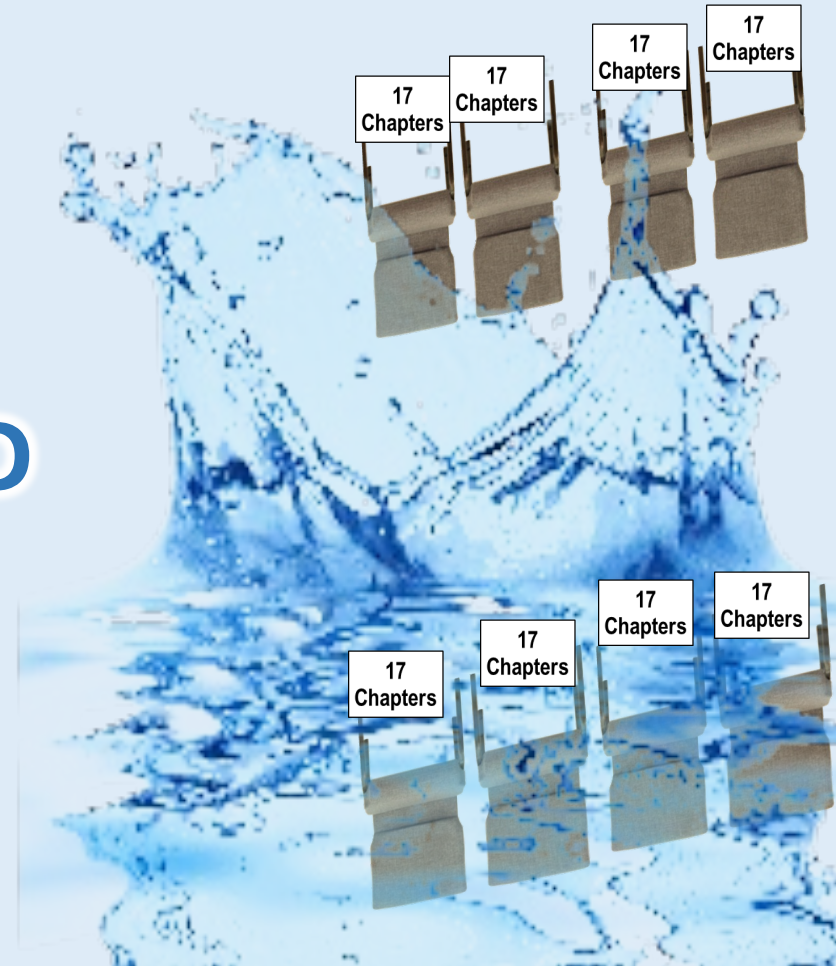
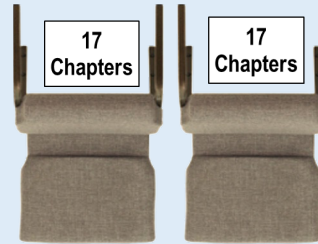
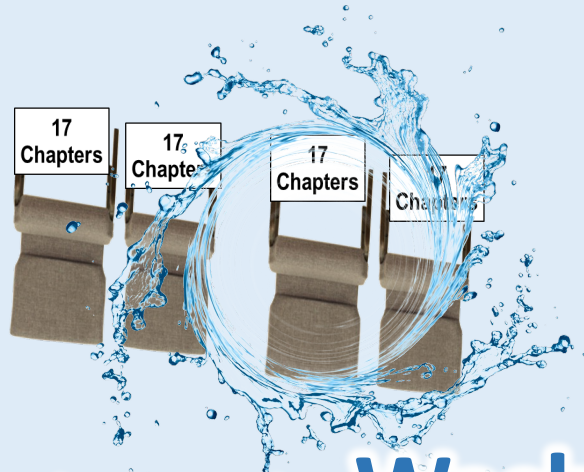
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HEALING



FILLED w/THE SPIRIT



Eph. 5:26 the **Washing** w/ **Water** thru the **WORD**

