

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

LOOK

In her powerful and personal testimony this Sunday, Julie began by sharing her family's story of money – that there was never enough. She grew up still believing that story despite evidence otherwise.

1. What story about money did your family tell? Are you still living in that story or has it changed?
2. Do you believe there is a correlation between your relationship with money and your relationship with God? How so?

BOOK

Luke 6:20-31 The Beatitudes and the law of love from the sermon on the mount

1. What particular verse jumps out at you and why?
2. Jesus' teachings often turn traditional thinking upside down. What examples of that do you see here?
3. What is the currency in God's economy?

TOOK

Julie desperately loves this St. Tim's community that has supported her through the highs and lows of her family and personal life. That gratitude translates to service and good stewardship.

1. What are you grateful for in this community?
2. What story would you like your financial life to illustrate? How can you work towards that?