



FRIENDSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Earning and Spending Money

Objective

To provide opportunity for the Voyagers to discuss Christian attitudes towards money.

1. If you received £100 as birthday money make a list of how you would spend this money in a month in the following categories:

- Clothes-
- Entertainment-
- Eating out-
- Gifts-
- Personal items (toiletries)-
- School supplies-
- Tithe and offerings-

Any other-----

2. From your list determine what percentage of your £100 is spent on each item. After completing the chart/percentage what would you do differently?

3. Answer honestly the following questions

- What do you like to do best with money?
- What would you do if you had all the money you wanted?
- How much money would you need to have enough?
- Where would you begin if you were to change to a simpler lifestyle?
- What would you be most reluctant to part with?



- Is there something you would be better off giving up?
- Who gave you whatever economic advantages you enjoy? Have you ever thanked them? Repaid them?
- How closely is money tied to your self-esteem?
- If someone asked where you bought your jacket and you had gotten it at a Charity shop, what would you reply?
- 14. What is “living by faith” in relation to material possessions?
- 15. How are financial prosperity and God’s blessings related?
- 16. If you tithe, are you free to spend the rest of your money as you choose?
- 17. What does Christian faith have to say about the distribution of wealth?
- 18. Where do you most enjoy giving money away?

4. Discuss the various methods of handling money shown in the role play and decide as a group some of the good methods of handling money used by these teenagers. Give some of your own ideas and methods of handling money.

Date Completed: _____ Signed counsellor: _____