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Note that at the end there are additional phrases to add to any announcements as appropriate.

Yellow highlights indicate where you need to add specific info.

ANNOUNCEMENT 1:

Want to increase savings? Reduce personal debt? Grow closer to God? Strengthen personal relationships? The *Faith & Money Matters* Bible study can help. Stay tuned to the bulletin for sign-up details.

ANNOUNCEMENT 2:

Faith & Money Matters will be starting here soon. It's a 6-week small group Bible Study, which includes Bible reading and questions to answer and discuss, personal financial exercises, and daily prayer. Participants meet once a week for two hours for faith sharing.

ANNOUNCEMENT 3:

Faith & Money Matters, a 6-week Bible study that teaches God's perspective about money and possessions, will begin soon. The study is done in a small group and consists of reading and answering questions about Bible verses, which are discussed in the group. There are also personal financial exercises, which help participants implement Biblical principles in their everyday lives.

Signup will take place after Masses on **Month date & date**

ANNOUNCEMENT 4:

Please join us for a discipleship study on understanding God's role in our finances. *Faith & Money Matters* is a life changing study, which will help you apply Biblical principles in your life in a very practical way. The study will be held **dates, times, location**.

"If, then, you have not been faithful in handling worldly wealth, how can you be trusted with true wealth?" (Luke 16:11)

ANNOUNCEMENT 5:

Faith & Money Matters is being offered on **dates, times, location**. It is a fully Catholic 6-week Bible Study, which teaches a faith perspective about personal finances. Students read and answer questions about Bible verses, which are discussed in class.

Learning is enhanced through personal financial exercises, which help students implement biblical principles in their everyday lives. Topics include God's role as owner and our role as stewards, Debt, Co-signing, Honesty, Seeking Godly Counsel, Generosity, Work, Saving, Investing; Crises; Contentment; and Eternity.

Today's secular world drives us to focus on material things, blurring the lines between needs and wants. In this situation, money can become our number one priority. *Faith & Money Matters* delves into these important issues, teaching us how to focus on God's Word in handling our finances.

ANNOUNCEMENT 6:

Faith & Money Matters is a 6-week Bible study that will take place on **dates, time location**. Each week's study includes the following:

- Bible reading and reflection
- Questions to answer and discuss at the meeting
- Personal financial exercises and tools
- Prayer for members of the small group

ANNOUNCEMENT 7:

Faith & Money Matters, a 6-week small group Bible study that teaches God's perspective about money and possessions, will be held on **Monday evenings from 6:30-8:30, October 27th through December 22nd**. In addition to reading and discussing Bible verses, the participants complete personal financial exercises, to help implement principles from the Bible.

Contact Jim Smith (Jsmith@anywhere.com) to signup. Space is limited!

ANNOUNCEMENT 8:

Faith & Money Matters encourages stewardship through engaging and practical learning experiences. Join us to learn more about stewardship through a biblical look at personal finances.

Our world tells us to focus on what we don't have. The Bible teaches us to be content and be grateful for what we do have. There are over 2,500 verses in the Bible related to money and possessions. In 1 Corinthians, Paul tells us how even he had to learn to be content.

Contact **Church Coordinator's** today to learn more about this small group Bible study.

Following can be added to any announcement:

- No personal financial information is ever revealed.
- Whether you are young or old, retired or working, married or single, struggling financially or have plenty of money this is for you! Considering more than 2,500 verses in the Bible that deal with money and possessions, the topic must be important!
- Cost is \$35/single and \$45/couple