



Some Questions to Use for Your Money Autobiography by Ginger Anderson-Larson

Growing Up

- What were the economic conditions of your family in your growing up years?
- Describe the first residence you can remember. Did your housing change over the years?
- What was the prevailing attitude about money in your family? Never enough? Plenty? Not talked about? Talked about openly?
- How did you come to have money in your possession as a child? Allowance? Ask for it? Work for it? Given as needed? How did you feel about this?
- Who taught you how to give? What were you taught?
- Describe a time when you became aware that you had more money than some of your friends and a time when you realized you had less money than some others.

Teens to Adulthood

- Recall events and experiences from high school that involved things like clothes, cars, friends, etc. What associations do the memories have with money?
- Did the amount of money you had as a teenager relate to your feelings of self-worth?
- When did you open your first bank account, and what was the significance of that event?
- When did you obtain your first credit card? Was it a blessing or problem?
- How did money relate to decisions about education after high school?
- Did the experience of paying your own expenses change your attitudes about money? Did you grow more alike or different from how your parents dealt with money?
- How has career and/or family shaped your current views about money?

Journey of Faith

- What are the things you remember hearing about giving during your growing-up years – proverbs, maxims, spoken (or unspoken) instructions about money?
- How were these teachings related to your faith and God?
- Ponder the legacy regarding money that you received thus far in your lifetime.
- What would you like to experience differently in your relationship with money? What prevents you from experiencing it? What inspires you to grow into this new relationship?
- Jesus teaches that where one's treasure is, there will be one's heart also; where is your treasure and where is your heart? Are they where you long for them to be?
- What do you sense the Holy Spirit may be leading you to see differently in your relationship with money?

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