

**SEEKERS CHURCH**  
**A Christian Community**  
In the Tradition of Church of the Saviour  
**April 2014**  
**Stewards Meeting**  
**Financial Accountability – small group discernments**

Stewards Financial Giving Discipline: Stewards broke up into 5 groups of 3 to consider –

Discipline: *Giving proportionately of income, to Seekers Church, beginning at 10%*

- How do you carry out this discipline? Be specific as to whether you include or exclude income from your spouse/partner or from savings and investments income.
- How are you held accountable for carrying out this discipline?
- Regular/periodic/occasional journaling?
- Inclusion in your spiritual reports? How frequently?
- Discussion in your mission group?
- Confessional prayer during worship?
- Other?
- Which of these work(s) well for you? Why?
- What changes would make other accountability practices work better for you?
- Other thoughts.

**Group reports:**

**Group #5**

- *mission group discussions* – regular (work better)
- *journal about financial issues*

**Group #3**

- *family conversation*
- periodic checking – income/giving
- “do the math” – pick a percentage

**Group #2**

- spiritual reports – regular check-in

**Group #4**

- yearly accounting (taxes)

**Group #1**

- being responsible for all our wealth
- how to engage – non-shaming ways (marked for further discussion)
- being generous with time
- sermons about giving
- spiritual economy

note: italicized items were named by more than one group