



COMMUNITY Leader's Guide | May 24th, 2026

CELEBRATIONS

What do you remember from the past week which led you to give thanks and praise?

CONNECTION

Who's the most trustworthy person you've known? What made you view them that way?

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:22 - 31

CONVERSATIONS

1. According to the study referenced; financial stress is the top cause of anxiety for most Canadians. Does this surprise you? Why or why not?
 - a. Where do you think stress about money tends to show up in our lives most often?
 2. Jesus tells us not to worry about money because "**your Father knows that you need them.**" What's your gut reaction to that? Is that comforting or frustrating?
 - a. What makes you feel like God will or won't actually provide for your needs?
 3. Where do you think you currently trust God with your finances? Where do you think you struggle to do this?
 - a. What would "jumping in" (like the toddler into the pool example) look like in your trust in God?
 4. Read **Deuteronomy 10:14** and **Psalms 50:10-12**. Where else in the Bible do you see a recurring theme of God's ability to provide for his people?
 - a. **If time, take a moment to actually read these Scriptures out loud and share why they stand out to you.*
 5. Jonathan walked through six characteristics of giving from Paul's letters: regular, proportional, sacrificial, voluntary, joyful, and motivated by what Jesus has done for us.
 - a. Which of those stands out to you most right now?
 - b. Which one challenges you and why?
 6. Over the course of this series, what's been challenging or changing in how you approach money and generosity?
 - a. What might that change in how you live and engage with money moving forward?
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SPIRITUAL FORMATION PRACTICES


1. **Begin Regularly Giving** | Regardless of amount, take the step to begin a practice of regular (weekly, biweekly, or monthly) generosity towards the church or other Kingdom initiative. Pray and ask Jesus what he is asking you to give that is both sacrificial AND joyful.
 2. **Review Your Generosity** | Take time this week (with spouse if applicable) to look at where/how much you give and assess it against the six characteristics of giving (regular, proportional, sacrificial, voluntary, joyful, and motivated by what Jesus has done for us) and prayerfully consider what may need to adjust or change to make sure your generosity is biblical practice, not just religious duty.
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RIDGE REMINDERS

 Sunday Social | Saturday, May 31

Our next Sunday Social on **Sunday, May 31st**. Chef Robbie and company are pulling out all the stops for our last Sunday Social of the season!

Summer Connection Opportunities

 Women's Hike & Study

Beginning **June 10th**, women will gather on the **2nd & 4th Wed's of June/July/August** from **6:30-8:30pm** as we journey through the book of **Esther** while exploring the parks and trails around our CITY. (Register on line)

 Lifted & Loved | Women's Connection

Women are invited to join **Lifted & Loved**, a year-long connection ministry where participants are anonymously paired with another woman to pray for and encourage one another through intentional acts of care. It is a beautiful opportunity to both bless and be blessed as women love and lift up another throughout the year. Reach out to Dayna@ridgechurch.ca if interested in joining!

 Ridge Riders

Ridge Riders officially launches on **2nd**, with the first ride taking place on **May 30th**. (Register on line)

Running with Ridge

We are also in the process of organizing a new **Running with Ridge** group for the summer. If there is enough interest, we will lace up our shoes and hit the trails together—stay tuned!

(Register on line)

RIDGE SERVES:

- RIDGE HOSPITALITY TEAM is in need of more hands and hearts to serve once a month at our Sunday Socials! Please reach out to Dayna dayna@ridgechurch.ca
 - RIDGE COFFEE CREWS need more folks to help us serve Jesus on Sunday mornings! Please reach out to Dayna tracey@ridgechurch.ca
 - FOOD BANK ON WHEELS (Non-perishables) & COMMUNITY HUB (Clothing) donation bins are located in both entrances.
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SHARED COMMUNITY PRAYERS