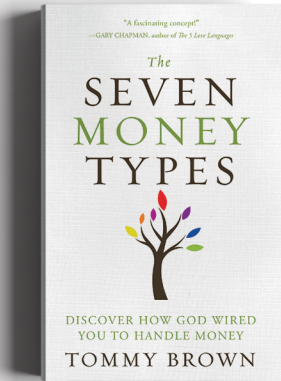


# Five Ways Congregations Use The Seven Money Types To Ignite Discipleship and Generosity



*“A careful reading will help you make the most of who you are and better understand others who are wired differently. A fascinating concept.”*

**-Dr. Gary Chapman**, author, *The Five Love Languages*

Money types influence financial thoughts, emotions, and actions—this all impacts stewardship. Discovering your money type – whether you are an Abraham (hospitality), an Isaac (discipline), a Jacob (beauty), a Joseph (connection), a Moses (endurance), an Aaron (humility), or a David (leadership) – will bring greater self-awareness, reduce internal financial tension, help you resolve financial conflict with others, and help you grow financially from a faith-based perspective.

## Here's How The Seven Money Types Brings Deep Financial Change in Congregations:

### ■ 1. Small Groups and Classes

Participants delve into the lives of seven biblical characters and learn to appreciate their own money type in the presence of others who share the same type, while developing a deeper appreciation for those who are wired differently. Each chapter ends with reflection questions that lead to deeper thought and discussion, and a group discussion guide is included in the book.

### ■ 2. Workshops and Retreats

Workshops, filled with teaching and dialogue, cover each of the seven money types in detail: basic beliefs, core characteristics, shadow sides, and growth tips. Sessions are particularly successful for couples, who gain a better understanding of their partner in a safe and joy-filled environment.

### ■ 3. Stewardship Series

Readers unearth their money type, understand it better, and are then positioned to unleash it in their congregation through generosity and service. If your congregation reads this book at the same time, it gives them a common language and a shared experience, while giving your leadership team the ability to better understand the seven motivations that drive generosity.

### ■ 4. Pre-marital and Family Counseling

Money types lead to money fights. Counselors find this book useful as a resource to help couples understand how different approaches to money can be channeled toward unity. The goal is to create space for each type to use money in a way that brings them joy, and to do so within boundaries that allows the family budget to function.

### ■ 5. Sermons

My goal is to strengthen the local church by helping congregants understand their role as stewards, and their responsibility to further the mission of the local church and community through their generosity. Sermons can be structured from 20 to 60 minutes.

*“This book will help you deeply examine your God-given money type. Once you understand your type you can find financial peace.”*

- **Michelle Singletary**, Personal finance columnist for The Washington Post



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