

SOMEONE IN THE CROWD SAID TO HIM, "TEACHER, TELL MY BROTHER TO DIVIDE THE INHERITANCE WITH ME." BUT HE SAID TO HIM, "MAN, WHO MADE ME A JUDGE OR ARBITRATOR OVER YOU?" AND HE SAID TO THEM, "TAKE CARE, AND BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST ALL COVETOUSNESS, FOR ONE'S LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN THE ABUNDANCE OF HIS POSSESSIONS." AND HE TOLD THEM A PARABLE,

**LUKE 12:13-21**

SAYING, “THE LAND OF A RICH MAN PRODUCED PLENTIFULLY, AND HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, ‘WHAT SHALL I DO, FOR I HAVE NOWHERE TO STORE MY CROPS?’ AND HE SAID, ‘I WILL DO THIS: I WILL TEAR DOWN MY BARNs AND BUILD LARGER ONES, AND THERE I WILL STORE ALL MY GRAIN AND MY GOODS. AND I WILL SAY TO MY SOUL, “SOUL, YOU HAVE AMPLE GOODS LAID UP FOR MANY YEARS; RELAX,

**LUKE 12:13-21**

EAT, DRINK, BE MERRY.” BUT GOD SAID TO HIM,  
‘FOOL! THIS NIGHT YOUR SOUL IS REQUIRED OF YOU,  
AND THE THINGS YOU HAVE PREPARED, WHOSE WILL  
THEY BE?’ SO IS THE ONE WHO LAYS UP TREASURE  
FOR HIMSELF AND IS NOT RICH TOWARD GOD.”

**LUKE 12:13-21**

GIVE LIKE GOD



*HOW HIS GENEROSITY  
LEADS TO OUR OWN*

# LUKE 12

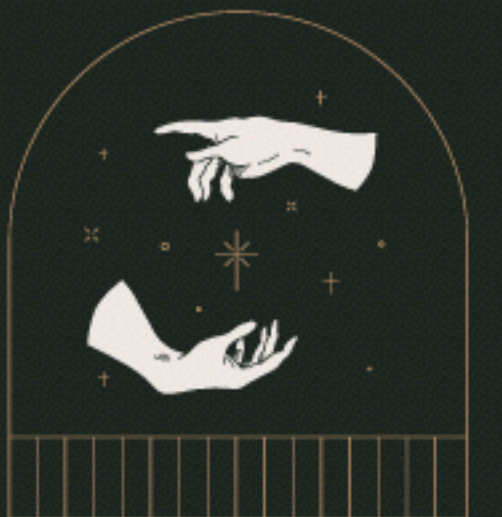
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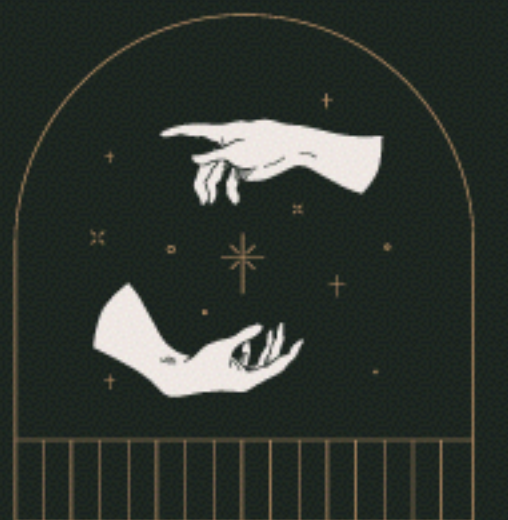
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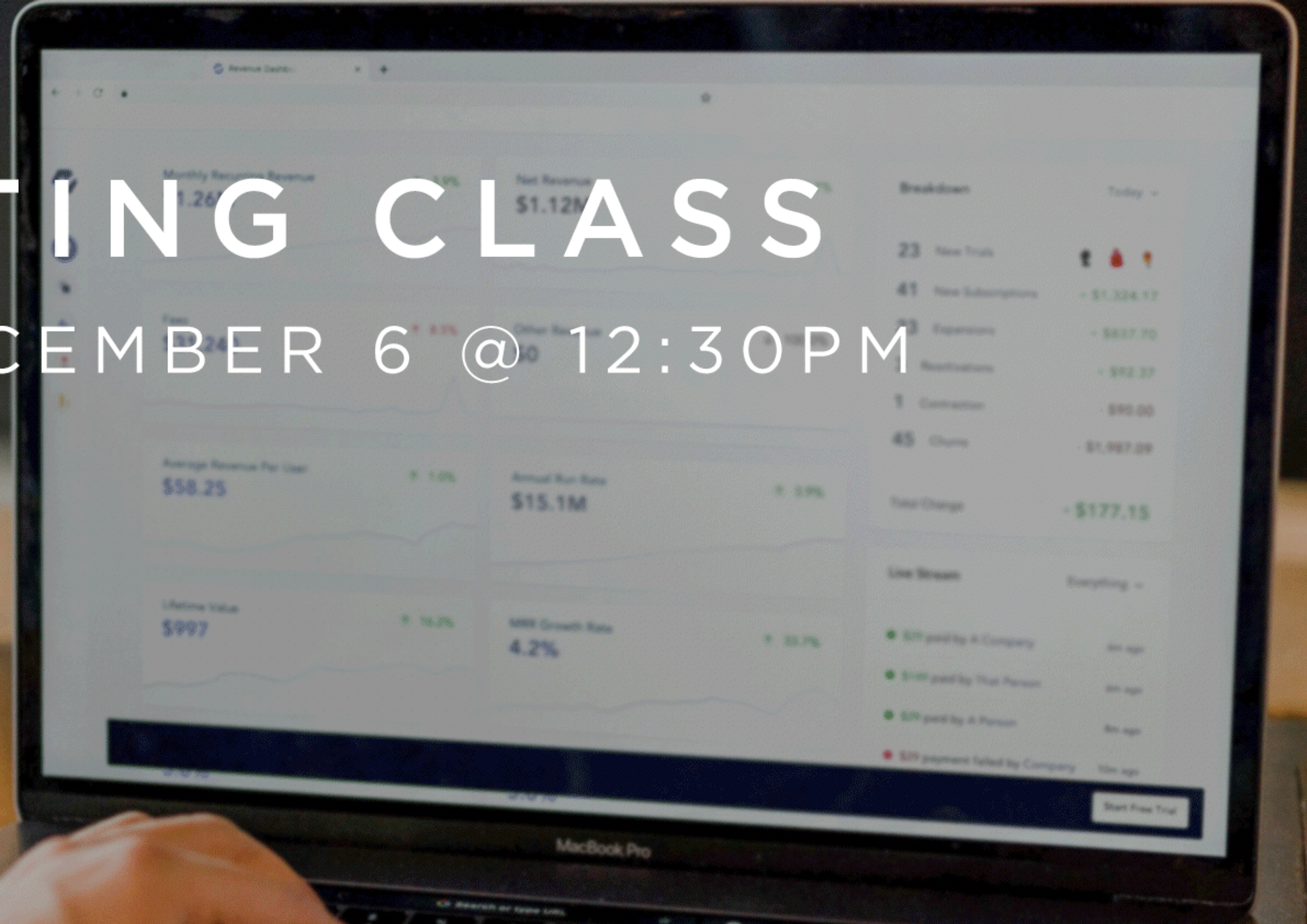


METHOD #1:  
**MAKING & KEEPING  
A BUDGET.**

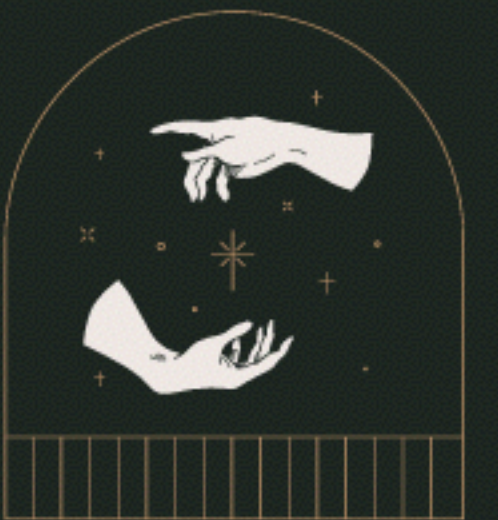


# BUDGETING CLASS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 @ 12:30PM



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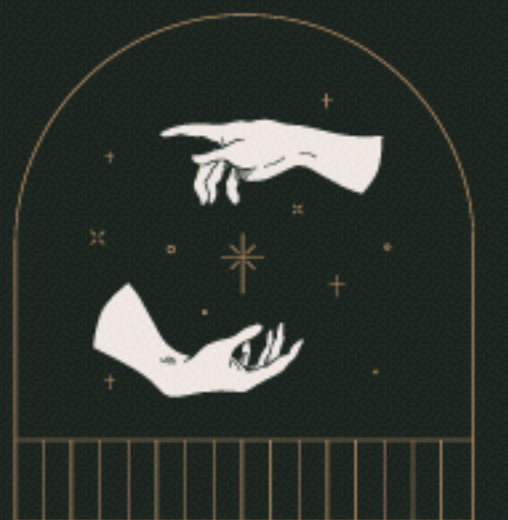
METHOD #2:  
**GIVING AWAY 10% OF  
YOUR INCOME AS  
A STARTING POINT.**





**“WHAT SHALL I DO, FOR I HAVE NOWHERE TO STORE MY CROPS?”**

**LUKE 12:17**







THE QUESTION:  
**WHAT SHOULD I  
DO WITH MY EXTRA?**



