Reflections on the Compass Give, Spend and Save Study Telethia Willis



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Under the leadership of Pastor Charles Jones, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Oviedo, Florida has provided financial discipleship and generosity studies since the early 2000's. They adopted the Compass Navigating Finances God's Way Study since 2010.

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Telethia, along with facilitators Kayla Perkins and Michael Dill, under the governance of affiliate Compass Urban Stewardship Ministries (Ken Battles, Founder and President), launched the Compass Give, Spend and Save Study for Teens at Antioch in May 2017. Fourteen youth completed the study.

Here are the reflections from Telethia:

We just finished the Compass Give, Save & Spend Teen Study and it was a phenomenal way of sharing God's principles of faith and stewardship with our youth. Their minds were completely blown away that God had so much to say about saving, spending, working, giving, honesty, debt and contentment.

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The world and even many 'seasoned' Christians often separate their finances from their faith. But this small group study helped them to assess and recognize their heart's posture towards finances and truly understand what it means to be a faithful steward. And what was even better, was that it created more discussion in the home and challenged some of the parents to grow spiritually and financially. Now we have many more teens eager to participate in the next session and some parents that may even take the Compass course for the adults.

We have just planted seeds that will impact many generations!