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Living in God's Economy

*A practical guide for
Christ-centered households*

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WE LIVE IN SPIRITUALLY DANGEROUS TIMES, notes author Mary Sharon Moore in her introduction to *Living in God's Economy*. Dangerous not only because local, national, and world economies are crumbling, but because we are so tempted to anxiety and despair. "Anxiety and fear are the great destroyers of the human spirit," Moore cautions, "ultimately persuading us to believe that, no matter how bad the storm, God is somehow not enough to see us through."

Every household is affected in some way by the economic turmoil. And what emerges for Christian households must be God's economy if we are to move beyond our limited personal horizons and into the reign of God. God's economy brings Jesus' insistence on justice, on mercy and equity, and respect for the human person, the human community, and the created order back from footnote status to the heart of the matter.

How can Christ-centered households embrace this simpler way of life? *Living in God's Economy* clarifies the prophetic role of the Christian household and offers a step-by-step process to move your household toward a simpler, more intentional way of living for the good of others, the good of the earth, for the sake of the Gospel.

Living in God's Economy is available in workbook format for home use, and a one-day parish workshop format for faith communities that want to explore God's economy together.

To purchase *Living in God's Economy* or
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*As members of
Christian households
within the larger
American culture, you
and I stand with one
foot in the Land of the
Upside Down, and
one foot in the Land of
the Rightside Up.*

Mary Sharon Moore,
author of *Living in God's
Economy*

The heart of *Living in*

God's Economy is a

three-step process:

1. **Find** the excess;
2. **Choose** a simpler way; and
3. **Share** with others.

Find, choose, share—
simple acts that reveal to
the world the prophetic
power of Christ-
centered family life.

Living in God's Economy—the family workbook

A powerful resource for your domestic church, *Living in God's Economy* blends a simply-written theology of the prophetic witness of Christ-centered family life with well-paced and engaging activities for family members of all ages. Since the workbook's introduction in 2000, Moore has fine-tuned, expanded, and deepened the content to reflect the urgency of our current economic times and what our household response bodes for our collective future.

While the tone of each workbook session is designed for adults, teens, and children old enough to participate, the "Food for Thought" portion at the start of each session goes a little deeper into the issues covered in the session. These essays can also stand on their own, providing material for parish-based small faith-sharing or social action groups or personal spiritual enrichment. Further, the "Food for Thought" essays can stimulate ideas for classroom teaching, workshops, parish retreats, and homilies.

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"Living in God's Economy"—*the workshop*

Learn and grow as a community of Christ-centered households. Mary Sharon Moore offers one-day, weekend, and "summer camp" style workshops.

"Living in God's Economy" includes multiple modes of learning, informal and guided conversations, and activities that will engage children, youth, and adults of all ages.

Who benefits from "Living in God's Economy"

- Young families as well as growing and blended families;
- Families with youth;
- Single-parent families;
- Households in economic turmoil;
- Empty-nesters, retirees, and grandparents;
- Single and intentional households.

*Mary Sharon Moore
has been igniting audiences
with faith, insight, gentle
humor, and practical
wisdom since 1990.
Come and catch the fire!*

About the author . . .

MARY SHARON MOORE, a seasoned writer, retreat and workshop facilitator, and vocational and spiritual director, is fully dedicated to awakening others to God's calling. Her Christ-centered lifestyle frees her for a life of prayer, writing, teaching, and consulting nationwide. Her ministry flows from the belief that all Christian men and women, young adults and youth are called to live, as Jesus did, generously, imaginatively, and lovingly for the sake of the world. *Living in God's Economy* makes that calling easier for households ready to respond.

With a master's degree in theological studies, Mary Sharon is an active spiritual director nationwide, and brings vast experience in workshop and retreat facilitation. She is founding director of **AWAKENING VOCATIONS**, delivering honest talk on the nature of God's calling.