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Sticky Dots, Credit Cards and Prayer

One of our Twin Cities' Lutheran congregations once provided little green florescent sticky dots to all of its members. The members were then encouraged to strategically place the dots in a spot where they would see them daily as a reminder of an opportunity to enter into a prayer relationship with God. One of the members placed his dot on the rearview mirror of his car. He went on to tell how that tiny little dot and the prayers that followed dramatically shaped his driving habits in surprising ways.

Do you wonder what would happen if we placed one of those little dots on our check book or charge card - or perhaps even our investment portfolio or pension plan? Would our financial transactions be different? Would we be surprised?

The good news of the Gospel reminds us that God has given us all that we have. With or without those little green dots, God invites us into prayerful conversations with him about how, when, where, what and why we do what we do with our financial resources. Be prepared to be delightfully surprised!