

Getting Started

1. What is the most significant gift anyone has ever given you? Why was it special to you?

2. In what way(s) have you observed materialism and commercialism in our society?

Digging Deeper

1. Read Matthew 6:21. How does what we spend our money on say about what we value most?

2. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. Describe how giving generously has the potential to re-align the way we use the resources (i.e., time, treasure, and talent) that God has given us.

3. Read 2 Corinthians 8:8-9. As a child, what did you learn about money, giving, and the importance of managing your resources? How was this similar to/different than what the Bible teaches?

4. Read Proverbs 11:24-26. In what way have you seen this truth (i.e., “the generous soul will be made rich”) in your own life or the life of someone around you?

5. Read the below verses and discuss how you have seen God's gifts show up in your life.

John 3:16

Romans 6:23

Ephesians 2:8

2 Corinthians 9:15

Bringing it Home

1. Read Acts 20:33-35. How might your life be different if you lived by the axiom that “it is more blessed to give than receive?” What is a barrier to that kind of lifestyle?

2. Read Galatians 4:8. How might you start living out one of these kingdom values? In what way will giving factor into this process?

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Sermon Notes

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Jesus's Forgotten Blessing

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INTRODUCTION

Acts 20:33-35

I. Giving _____ Your _____
Matthew 6:21

II. Giving _____ Your _____
1 Timothy 6:17-19

III. Giving _____ Your _____
2 Corinthians 8:8-9

IV. Giving _____ Your _____
Proverbs 11:24-26; Luke 6:38; Proverbs 11:24-26

V. Giving _____ Your _____
2 Corinthians 9:7; Deuteronomy 15:10

VI. Giving _____ Your _____
Matthew 6:20

CONCLUSION

John 3:16; Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:8; 2 Corinthians 9:15;
Hebrews 2:10