

Week 7 LIFE Group Study – Giving Like Jesus

Checking In

Welcome everyone back or anyone new to the group. What scriptures did you chose to pray this week and how did that help guide you?

Memory Verse

“Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.”
Galatians 6:2

Discovery Questions

- Do you remember when you first gave your tithe? What thoughts went through your mind and heart as you took this biblical step in your growth? What was the result?
- God so loved that He gave His son.... Discuss a time when you had been given more than you expected or even deserved. How did that affect your attitude about giving and generosity?
- How does giving remind you to put God 1st in your life? How does it help you to develop the balance of your life priorities? What are some of those competing challenges?

Putting It Into Practice

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:

1. Give with Expectation
Identify 1 way you adjust your attitude this week to give with expectancy of what God desires rather than what you might expect.

Practice giving with a cheerful heart whether it be with your resources, time, or talents this week, be intentional.

2. Reread 2 Corinthians 9:13

In what ways have you seen God glorified through your giving? What is your motivation for giving? How are stewardship and spiritual growth connected for you and how can you demonstrate that in tangible ways this week?

3. Building Community

Think of some ways can you “stun” the watching world with your generosity. What needs must be met in our community or FBC that you can participate in some way?

Prayer Time

Pray together for all to be cheerful givers and to bring opportunities where your attitude can be enhanced toward His glory as a model for others to be inspired to give as well. Pray that your giving will grow you in faith and trust as well.

TIP: Break up into groups of Men and in groups of women during you prayer time this week.