

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

Cultivate - Generosity

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DISCUSSION

1. Read Proverbs 11:24-26, Luke 6:38, and Proverbs 3:9-10. How does it work that someone who gives, receives more? In what areas of life does this happen? Also consider 1 Timothy 6:17-19.
2. a) Describe a situation you have observed where someone received more than they gave.
b) How about a situation where someone was stingy and still lost?
3. What process might you use to discover and prioritize opportunities to give money, time, abilities, etc.?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 8:1-7. What are some aspects of a healthy, generous church?
5. Read Malachi 3:7-11. Of all the decrees the Israelites turned away from, the Lord focuses on tithes and offerings. Why?
6. What do you think about the Cultivate campaign?
7. Reflect on this week's topic and passages. As you review your schedule, bank account, and your interests (which may include books, socializing, ministry, entertainment, etc.), what percentage of each of these areas is focused on expanding God's kingdom?

APPLICATION

8. a) Refer to question 7. What are the weak areas that you need to re-prioritize, putting the Lord first?
b) Commit to your new prioritized list with a faithful, trusting heart and see how God will bless your obedience.

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1. Generous **giving** leads to prosperous living. Pr 11:24-26
Is 58:10-11
2. A transformed heart leads to a **generous** heart. Lk 19:1-9;
Matt 26:6-13
3. **Heavenly** treasure seeking leads to earthly treasure giving. Matt 6:19-21;
Mal 3:8b-10;
Pr 3:9