

The Best Is Yet To Come

DISCUSSION GUIDE | January 11, 2025

BIG IDEA

Compassion and generosity can bring lasting change in our world.

Message title: Work For Change

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:42-47, Luke 6:32-36 NIV

Early Christianity didn't spread through power, politics, or prestige. In a world built on self-interest and payoff-driven giving, early Christians lived so differently that the gospel became impossible to ignore. When the church works for the good of others, it doesn't just talk about Jesus. It shows the world what He's like.

- 1. How does the idea that Christianity grew because of how early Christians lived and not just what they believe challenge your understanding of faith?*
 - 2. Where do you see "transactional generosity" show up in our culture or even in your own life?*
 - 3. Why do you think compassion and generosity were so disruptive in the ancient world?*
 - 4. If someone described Christians based only on your life, what would they say you're for?*
 - 5. How have you personally seen generosity or compassion make someone's faith visible?*
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THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

This week, choose one intentional act of compassion or generosity with no expectation of return. Then ask God to help you see people not as projects but as image-bearers worthy of dignity and love.