

The Giving Challenge
Formation Hour
Session 4, Lesson 5
November 23, 2025



Week 4: **Giving Regularly**
Trading Control for Obedience

Video together in Sanctuary

Video Notes:

1. **Welcome & Opening Prayer**

Pray for open hearts and for God to inspire a long-term vision for living generously.

2. **Icebreaker**

Question: “What’s one good habit you’ve built that’s made your life better—and how did you build it?”

3. **Bible Readings**

Invite a few participants to read aloud:

Luke 16:10-13 – “Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much...”

1 Corinthians 16:1-4 – “Each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income...”

Proverbs 3:9-10 – “Honor the Lord with your wealth... then your barns will be filled to overflowing...”

Discussion Questions

1. What part of Zach's story—his success, failure, or redemption—spoke to you the most?
2. Have you ever made a financial decision you later regretted? What did you learn from it?
3. Why do you think regular generosity matters to God—not just one-time gifts?
4. What's the connection between faithfulness in little things and being entrusted with more?
5. What spiritual or emotional barriers make it hard to give consistently?
6. Zach talked about how forming a regular giving habit changed his heart over time. Have you experienced something similar with any spiritual habit?
7. 1 Corinthians 16 emphasizes setting aside money "in keeping with your income." What does generosity look like for different people in different life seasons?
8. What do you think it means to "honor the Lord with your wealth"?
9. Share where you ranked yourself on the control vs. obedience assessment. Reflect on why you settled on that number and identify something you can do to be more obedient? 12. How can we make generosity part of our spiritual routine—like prayer or reading Scripture?
13. What's one step you could take this week to begin (or deepen) a habit of regular giving?

Weekly Challenge Prompt

Challenge: Give a recurring or rhythm-based gift.

This could mean starting to tithe, scheduling a monthly gift, or building a weekly plan. The goal is to set a habit—not just give in the moment.

Ask God: "What rhythm of giving would You have me build into my life?"