



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: Be Rich in Good Deeds

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Scripture: 1 Timothy 6:18

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1. How was giving modeled in the home you grew up in? How did that have an impact on you?
2. Why does the church have a bad reputation when it comes to asking people to give? How should we respond?
3. READ Leviticus 27:30-32, Deuteronomy 16:17, Luke 11:42, and 1 Timothy 6:18. In what ways does God call His people to give? Why might this be a stumbling block to some?
4. READ Proverbs 3:5-6. Why might our “own understanding” keep us from giving? Why does giving help us learn to trust God more?
5. Read the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. Describe the many ways that giving becomes an expression of love in this story. Is it fair to say that you show the depth of your love by how much you give? Why or why not?
6. READ Philippians 2:3-4 and 2 Corinthians 5:15. Selfish ambition and living for ourselves can be a struggle at times. How does giving break the selfish chains that bind us?
7. Genesis 1:27 teaches that men and women are created in the image of God. Talk over the many ways God proves He is a giving God. How can this understanding of God and being made in His image shape the way we view giving?
8. READ Acts 20:35. In what ways is the giving person more blessed than the one who receives?
9. READ Malachi 3:10. How do you react to the idea of testing God? Since He normally tells us not to (Matthew 4:7), why do you think God makes an exception in this case? In what way does God promise to pass the test?
10. READ Luke 6:38. When it comes to giving and receiving, what will we find to be true? How should this shape our perspective on giving?
11. Would you describe yourself as a giving person (of your time, talents, treasures)? If not what needs to change? How can this week’s discussion help?