

## Relate Study Questions February 11, 2018

**Ice Breaker Question:** What is one lesson about money you can recall learning from your parents?

**Relate Group Value: Affirmation** - Creating an atmosphere where group members affirm and encourage one another, build each other up in Christ, and help each other grow.

### **Sermon Title: Give?**

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Other Relevant Scriptures: 2 Corinthians 8:1-7; Malachi 3:10-12; Matthew 6:1-4; 19-34; Luke 12:13-21; 12:33-34; 18:28-22; 21:1-4; 1 Timothy 6:17-19.

### **Study Questions:**

1. On a scale of 1 (out of obligation) and 10 (out of joy) how would you rate your usual attitude towards giving money to our church?
2. What have you reaped by being generous to the church (2 Corinthians 9:6)? How can God's promise enable you to be more generous (2 Corinthians 9:8)?
3. How does God value what we give to him materially? By the amount we give (Luke 21:1-4)? How we go about doing it? Why?
4. How do generosity and financial planning and responsibility fit together?
5. How does Jesus want us to approach giving (Matthew 6:1-4)? Do you think giving to support the mission of the church is an expression of seeking first God's kingdom and his righteousness (Matthew 6:25-34)? Explain.
6. Considering this past month, is your "bank" in heaven or on earth (Matthew 6:19-24)? What do you need to do to change accounts?
7. What do the following Scriptures teach us about how we handle material and financial resources: Luke 12:13-21; Luke 12:33-34; 1 Timothy 6:17-19?

### **Weekly Check-up:**

How is your daily Bible reading going?

How has your prayer life been this past week?

Are you struggling in your obedience to God?

Have you shared Jesus with anyone this past week?

Have you invited anyone to worship or small group?

What do you need prayer and encouragement for today?