

Relate Group Questions
August 11, 2019

Ice Breaker Question:

When caught with your hand in the cookie jar, how do you react?

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 Series: Refine Our Hearts

Sermon Title: Are We Robbing God?

Sermon Text: Malachi 3:6-12

Other Relevant Scriptures: Nehemiah 13:10-13; 2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Philippians 4:10-20

1. How had Malachi's peers robbed God? What were the results?
2. How does the Lord challenge the people to put him to the test (vv. 10-12)? How does that apply to you as a Christian today?
3. Have you found that giving to God helps you worship God? Why?
4. How can the Apostle Paul's attitude toward giving and receiving enable you to be a better and more generous giver (2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Philippians 4:10-20)?
5. What is easier for you to give to God and the church? Money or time? Why?
6. Do you think that God wants you to develop and use a sound financial plan for the future that includes spending, giving and investing? Why or why not?
7. Why do you think it is important for you to give generously to support the mission of FirstNSB?
8. Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus. Do you think your use of money and possessions displays a serious investment in this mission?

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?

In what ways are you serving in our church?

Are you consistently giving to support the mission of our church?

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?