

If You Want to Be a Fountain...

1 Timothy 6:17-19

1. Don't _____.

2. Don't _____.

3. Be _____.

4. Do _____.

QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Share a story of a time that someone blessed you. What made it impactful?
2. Chris talked about the importance of financial accountability. Who is someone in your life that you would trust to know what you make and how you spend it? Will you invite that person to help you?
3. Chris challenged us to intentionally bless three people this week (one inside the church, one outside the church, and one that's your choice). Who will you bless, and how? Ask a friend to check in with you in a week and ask you about it.
4. As you think through how to bless those around you, consider this: Dave Ferguson has offered a helpful acronym to encourage us to bless our neighbors based on the word BLESS.

B – Begin with prayer. We want you to ask, “God, how do you want me to bless the people in the places you’ve sent me to?”

L – Listen. Don’t talk, but listen to people, their struggles, their pains, in the places God has sent you.

E – Eat. You can’t just check this off. It’s not quick. You have to have a meal with people or a cup of coffee. It builds relationships.

S – Serve. If you listen to people and eat with them, they’ll tell you how to love them and you’ll know how to serve them.

S – Story. When the time is right, now we talk and we share the story of how Jesus changed our life.