



# DIGGING DEEPER

Week 1: Giving is an act of worship



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## SUNDAY RECAP

This weekend we began a new 3-week series. Before starting the discussion questions with your group, pray together and invite the Holy Spirit to be present with you as you study through this passage.

**OPTIONAL ICEBREAKER:** When will you start listening to Christmas music?

## DISCUSS

1. Donny shared this quote from A.W. Tozer in Sunday's message: "What comes into our minds when we think about God is the most important thing about us."
  - What comes into your mind when you think of God?
  - What comes into your mind when you think about money?
  - What comes into your mind when you think about stewardship and giving?
2. Read Exodus 20:1-3. Why is it important to remember the sequence of God first initiating and rescuing Israel before entering into a covenant with them? How does this relate to our worship and giving?
3. Read Matthew 22:34-40. How does this passage relate to whole-life stewardship and the main idea Pastor Donny shared: "For Jesus followers, giving is first and foremost an act of worship."
4. Read Psalm 37:3-6. What does verse 4 mean? How does this relate in the context of worship?
5. During this series, we'll be highlighting a few stories each week of people in our church family. How did the stories shared on Sunday impact you?

**PRAYER TIME:** Share requests and pray for one another, our entire church and community over the coming weeks during this series, and especially as we enter the holiday season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS Learn more at [fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)

- **Leathery's Fundraiser for 2024 Mission Trips** - 11/9 (4-9p) | Citrus Heights Location, Flyer Needed
- **Food Distribution** - 11/10 | 9-12:30p | Sign up to volunteer at [fairoaks.church/missions](https://fairoaks.church/missions)
- **Food Drive for Thanksgiving Baskets** - 11/11 (9a-12p) & 11/12  
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- **William Jessup Choir & Orchestra Concert** - 11/12 (6-8p) Free Concert w/ Love Offering in Worship Center
- **Fair Oaks Family Gathering** - 11/15 (6:30-7:30p in the Worship Center) Learn more about church finances & Advent season
- **Christmas Kickoff** - 12/3 (10:30a United Service in Worship Center, followed by lunch & gingerbread house decorating) Get tickets online at [fairoaks.church/events](https://fairoaks.church/events)

