



CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

28TH

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Last week we learnt 2 postures of How to Give. They both are based on Grace.

1. FIRST SET YOUR LOVE UPON JESUS

Read Mark 14: 3-9 Jesus was in a house in Bethany when a woman broke the alabaster flask and poured the oil on His head. She had set her love upon Him. But those present considered what she did a **great waste** (Mk 14:4). But Jesus defended her (v 6) and said the whole world will know of the way she gave (v 9)

CG Discussion

Sometimes people think that when you give generously to Jesus it is wasteful. What do you think? Is it wasteful? What lessons can we learn from this woman? She loved deeply but to the crowd it was wasteful. Share your journey in giving to Jesus and what it did for you.

2. SET YOUR HEART UPON GOD'S SUPPLY

a. Are we Demand-Oriented Or Supply-Oriented?

Living under Grace is: "When we are conscious of **God's constant supply to us**. Conversely, when we are only conscious of demands put on us to satisfy then we are living under law." The law says, "**You** shall not do this... but under grace, God says, "**I will.. I will.. I will..**" (**Hebrews 8:10–12**)

CG Discussion

Why do you think even though we all know we are saved by Grace, yet somehow many continue to live under Law? What effect does this have on the way we live and give? What kind of a church are we?

b. Grace not only Supplies our needs but Over-Supplies!

Jesus walked in supply-consciousness. He always oversupplies e.g. the feeding of the 5,000, the changing of water into wine, Peter's abundant catch of fish. It is always exceedingly, abundantly above all we can ever ask or think (Eph 3:20)!

c. The Reason for Our Over-Supply is Calvary 2 Cor 8:9: He became poor for our sakes that we might become **rich!**

d. Love Is Always Giving (John 3:16). Our part as believers is to believe He loves us and learn to take from God by faith.

Love Gives, Grace Over-Supplies, Faith Takes And Then.. Gives!

CG Discussion

When we take little from Him for our needs, we must be taking from someone or somewhere else first! It means we see God as only at our best, our small time "**last resort**" provider. That should not be the case! Man may fail, not God!

Have u learnt to take from Him? Small faith takes little! Pray for each other to increase our faith so that we live under Grace. Learn to take much from Him by faith and... then GIVE much more from Grace!

Pray that AGD this Sunday will be just that: **Amazing Grace Day**.