

1. How would you explain Detrich Bonhoeffer's quote to a new Christian or to an unbeliever?  
*Salvation is free, but discipleship will cost you your life.*
2. In your own words, how would you define "stewardship" in general? How would you define Biblical stewardship?
3. Read **1 Corinthians 16:1-4** - ***Stewardship of our money***
  - a. How did the Jerusalem collection meet more than just the financial needs of the believers in Jerusalem? How might helping with financial/physical needs be a pathway to discipleship and/or the Gospel?
  - b. How should our giving be an act of worship? What part does generosity have in it?
  - c. How should our giving be: consistent, personal, sacrificial, proportional and from our first fruits?
4. Read **1 Corinthians 16:5-9** - ***Stewardship of our opportunities***
  - a. What does it mean to steward our opportunities well?
  - b. What stops you most often when it comes to stepping through open doors of opportunity (fear of making a mistake vs making impulsive decisions)?
  - c. What opportunities or open doors does God have in front of you right now? How can this group pray for you about your next step?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 16:10-24** - ***Stewardship of our relationships with other people***
  - a. How can we be good stewards of the relationship opportunities that God brings into our lives?
  - b. If you were to write a closing like Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 16, who are the people and relationships that you would mention? Spiritually speaking, who are you pouring into, and who is pouring into you?

Next Week: Joel 1:1-20



**GOD SAID**



**I HEARD**



**I WILL**