

Message Based Questions – 12/2/18

I Love My Church: Giving

Main point: *Giving is a discipline that reflects our love for others.*

Main verses: John 13:34-35, Acts 4:32-35, Proverbs 11:25, Proverbs 19:17, Deuteronomy 15:7-9, Matthew 6:19-21, 2 Corinthians 9:7

Icebreaker:

Share about a time you received a lavish or unexpected gift. What was the gift giver's attitude? How did it make you feel?

Pastor Rick shared that by releasing our grip on our stuff we lessen the likelihood that our stuff owns us. Have you experienced this?

How does the discipline of regular giving help us to keep a proper view of the resources God has given us?

What does sacrificial giving mean to you?

How is giving generously an act of love?

How is giving generously an act of faith?

In what ways can you give generously this time of year?

- As an individual?
- As a family?
- As a group?

Be encouraged that your giving can be a testimony of Christ to others!

I LOVE MY CHURCH WRAP-UP

As we end this series, what growth have you seen in yourself or other group members in the areas of loving more like Jesus (John 13:34-35)? Celebrate the signs of growth and thank God for it!

In what ways can you continue to show love through community, serving, sharing, and giving? In areas where it will be hard or difficult, ask your group to pray for you for boldness and perseverance. Invite them to follow-up with you in the near future.