

Cypress Church
True North
Week 2 Study Guide

Main Point: As we continue to focus on the Core Values of Cypress Church, we focused this week on the generosity of those that profess belief in Christ. We are called to give freely that which has been freely given to us. This includes time, talents, and finances. We are also called to bring others to Christ and share the Gospel with the world.

Core Values:

3. We freely give to a generous God.
4. We will do whatever it takes so the world will know.

Read [1 John 4:19](#) & [Genesis 1:27](#)

- What does it mean to you to be made in the image of God?
- What have you done with the gifts God has given you?
- Are you a consumer, hoarder, or investor of God's blessings?

Read [John 3:16](#) & [Romans 5:8](#)

- What is the greatest gift you have received?
- What is the greatest gift you have ever given?
- Have you ever given expecting a return?

Read [Proverbs 3:5-10](#)

- Do you truly trust in the Lord?
- Are you honoring God with your time, talent, and finances?

Further Actions & Readings:

- Read [Matthew 25](#) – How are you using your talents?
- As we prepare for the celebration of Easter, who in your life are you going to invite? Pray for that person or family.
- Remember the steps Pastor Ken mentioned for believers to begin tithing?
 - Start – Just start giving on a regular basis, even if it's only a small amount.
 - Step Up – If you're already giving something, step up a percent or two, with the goal of tithing 10%.
 - Sacrificial – Once you are tithing, begin asking God what offerings He would have you give *sacrificially*.