

Cypress Church

Relentless Love: Keep Moving

Week 3 Study Guide

Main Point: To enjoy the fullness of life, the life God calls us to lead, we must make four decisions: faith in Christ, daily time with Bible and prayer, service to others, and honoring God **FIRST** in our finances.

God desires to be **FIRST** in our Faith | Time | Service | Finances

1. Read John 10:10 & John 14:6.
 - As a child what did you think it meant to be “rich”? What is your definition now, as an adult?
 - What does it mean to live the “good life”?
2. Read Exodus 20:3
 - Who does your family give money or time to?
 - How has charity and generosity changed your life?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11
 - What has been the “best” investment you have ever made with your money? What was the “return”?
 - What does your checking account say about you and your priorities?

C.S. Lewis offers thoughts on **GIVING** from Mere Christianity:
“I do not believe one can settle how much we ought to give. I am afraid the only safe rule is to give more than we can spare. In other words, if our expenditure on comforts, luxuries, amusements, etc, is up to the standard common among those with the same income as our own, we are probably giving away too little. If our charities do not at all pinch or hamper us, I should say they are too small. There ought to be things we should like to do and cannot do because our charitable expenditure excludes them.”

Further Reading/Actions:

- Pray for the vision and direction of Cypress
- Read 1 Kings 18 – The Contest on Mount Carmel
- Join the daily prayer journey. Send a text to this number, 41411, and type JOURNEY in the message section.