



BETTER THAN BEFORE

Do You Really Trust God?

Matt 6:19-21; Prov 11:24-25; Jn 3:16 (NIV)

Many people are looking to change their lives. And after the past year, many of us would welcome change. We are ready for things to be different. We are ready for community. As we go forward, we should pause to ask ourselves, “what have we learned, and what do we want to carry forward”? If we are intentional about the questions we ask ourselves, we can emerge from this season Better Than Before.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. [ICEBREAKER] Have you ever done a trust fall? Would you do one now if asked?
2. What are some individual ways that trust is manifested in your life by your family? Friends? Church? What acts of trust have you seen in your surroundings?
3. Discuss your thoughts on the following statement by Pastor Williams: “Greed is the assumption that everything placed in my hands is for me.” Do you know people who’ve made this assumption?
4. How could intentions manifest when someone gives? Do you imagine others might see those intentions?
5. Have you seen any examples of ‘irrational generosity’, or giving without fear? What would you hope someone takes away from witnessing such an event?

NEXT STEPS: This week consider taking time to think about your next steps in this area.

- a. If generosity begins where you are, how can you be more intentional about generosity today?
- b. Remember 3P Generosity: Priority, Percentage and Progressive

MOVING FORWARD

Will you make generosity a priority in your life?

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

—Matthew 6:21 (NIV)