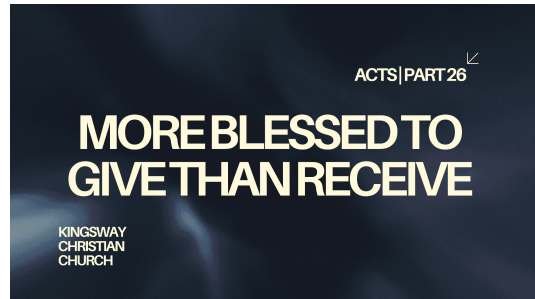


Connect Group Guide: “More Blessed To Give Than To Receive | Acts: Part 26”



Passage: Acts 20:32-38

[Sermon Link:](#)

Welcome:

(Choose a question for your group to discuss)

- What would your final message be if you knew you would not see people for a long time?

Worship:

(You may choose to use YouTube or other mediums to facilitate your time of worship)

- [BRANDON LAKE & PHIL WICKHAM - Love Of God: Song Session](#)

Word:

(Discuss these questions in your group, encourage everyone to take part)

Before reading the scripture:

- Paul’s final words to the Ephesian church were “*it is more blessed to give than to receive.*” Why do you think Paul left them with this message?

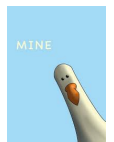
Read: Acts 20:32-38

- What has been your experience with coveting 'better...more...higher' things?
 - How have you navigated that?
- Discuss: "Freedom begins when your desire for more no longer controls you."
- How can we live a responsible life by working hard but also trusting God's provision?
 - How can we trust God as our provider?
- Discuss: Being a generous person makes you more like Christ.
- Discuss: God blesses a sincere effort.
- Do you see your work as a way to bless others? Why/not?
- Discuss: Strength in God's kingdom is about how high you can lift others up.
 - What causes us to envy the success of others?

Works:

(Take some time for personal reflecting on the following questions and then share back with the group)

- What are you holding onto too tightly?
- Who can you bless this week?
- Are you living to give or to receive?



Closing:

(Remember to ask for prayer requests.)

Pray for content hearts that are open to being generous whenever the Holy Spirit prompts us.

