



Command of Christ #8 - Give

Care - “How are you doing?” (Share brief update, listen, pray, encourage)

Worship: Prayer, Songs, Lord’s Supper

Loving Accountability - Give an account of your obedience to the goals you set from last week.

Vision: Read Acts 2:36-47 & draw the church circle to cast vision for healthy church.

“We are going to learn from the Bible about Jesus’ command to give”

Read the Command: In Matthew 6:1-4, Jesus says...

Tell the Story: The Widow Gives from Mark 12:41-44

Retell the Story together.

Read the Story aloud.

Discover: Pray then use the Sword Bible Study method to discuss the story (Mark 12:41-44) and reveal its meaning for our lives.

Practice retelling the story or the 3-Circles

Explore More:

1. What should we give to God?- Our money, time and our lives.
2. Why should we give to God?
2 Corinthians 9:6-7 - God loves a cheerful giver.
3. How do we give to God?
2 Corinthians 9:7 - Cheerfully, not under compulsion
Matthew 6:1-4 - Secretly, not for recognition
4. Who do we give to?
Acts 4:34-35 - The church gave to all who had need.
UP=gospel movement | IN=church needs | OUT=community needs

Grow & Go Assignments:

- Obey: Decide as a church how you will give UP (movement), IN (needs in church) and OUT (community needs)
- Abide: Begin reading 2-4 chapters a day in Acts, and pray daily
- Train: You need to train your disciples in this. If you don’t have a disciple, who can you practice it with this week?
- Share: “Who from your oikos map will you share the gospel with this week?”

Commission/Pray: Ask God for His power to help you obey these goals.

