



FIRST FRUITS



WEEK 3

GENEROSITY AND

KINGDOM

INVESTMENT

**FGC OF LAS LOMAS
WEDNESDAY NIGHT STUDY
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Before the Bible study,

- Please watch/listen to last Sunday's message at fgcag.com/media



What's one thing about this week's message that stood out to you as something you needed to hear OR a question you had about the message?

QUESTION

MAIN POINTS FROM LAST WEEK'S SERMON

We need to start with the ...

- **GRACE OF GIVING**

When we begin to grow in the grace of giving, we can ...

- **INVEST IN GOD'S KINGDOM**

How does my giving impact the kingdom of God?

- **HELPS REACH THE LOST**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

READ Proverbs 11:24–25

- Even though a paradox, why is it true that one can make himself rich yet have nothing, and one can make himself poor even with great riches?
- Who do you know that has lived a life of generosity? How has their generosity affected their life?



READ 2 Corinthians 8:7–9

- What was Paul asking the Corinthians to do (verse 7)?
- What two examples did Paul use to motivate them to give?
- Notice how the work of Jesus (v.9) was issued as our example and our fuel to give. How does a proper understanding of the gospel actually increase our love for God and people while decreasing our love for self and possessions?
- Share a time when you were in need and God sent aid to you.



READ James 5:1–6

- What kind of things do you value in this life?
- What investments of time and money (in general) do you most regret and why?
- How can you invest your limited time on this earth on what has eternal value?
- What can you do this week to help invest in the local church family?

LIVING IT OUT SECTION

This week think about these questions & write down your answers:

- *How tightly are you holding on to what God has entrusted to you in the way of finances?*
- *Have you experienced the true joy of giving?*
- *Do you give of your first fruits or only the leftovers?*
- *How are you modeling a lifestyle of generosity for your children or others who look to you for guidance?*
- *Ask God to give you a mature view of your finances and to give you a generous spirit as you place your dependence and trust in Him.*



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