

THE Life-Giving CHURCH

The Church That Gives

If you choose to live for yourself, you'll only have yourself to show for it. Instead of striving to have enough money to satisfy a me-first appetite, Jesus encouraged his listeners to have an others-first approach.

1. We have all love to tell stories about ourselves, our families and our friends. Share one of your favorite stories.
2. What is something generous that someone did for you? How did it make you feel? How did you respond?
3. Who do you know that seems to have an others-first mentality with their money? What makes you think that about them?
4. Give some words that describe what you want your relationship with God to look like. How can putting God and others first in the area of your money help you take a step toward that kind of relationship?
5. What types of events/organizations do you regularly give towards? Why did you choose them?

Challenge: Spend time in prayer this week asking God to show you specifically what He wants your next step of generosity to be.