

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Series: The Hidden Life (4 of 5)

Message: The Hidden Life Shares

Generously

Scripture: Acts 4:32-37, Colossians 3:3,

1 Thessalonians 2:8, Acts 2:45, 2

Corinthians 9:6-7, Proverbs 3:9-

10, Matthew 6:25-34

Provide a brief synopsis of the message in your own words for anyone who did not hear it.

Get Started: Recall a time when someone gave generously to you, whether financially, emotionally, relationally or in some other way.

Head: What Does God Want Me to Know?

(Orthodoxy – What does He want me to know: about God? about man? How can I think biblically about this topic?)

- 1. How does this passage (Acts 4:32-37) make you feel? What do you think God wants to communicate to you through this passage?
- 2. What do all the above passages teach you about God's heart toward giving?

Heart: How/What Does God Want Me to Love/Feel?

(Orthocardia – Do I have the right attitude about what God says about this? What does He want to change in my heart or emotions? How do my deepest desires align with what this tells me? Do I even want to follow what He says about this?)

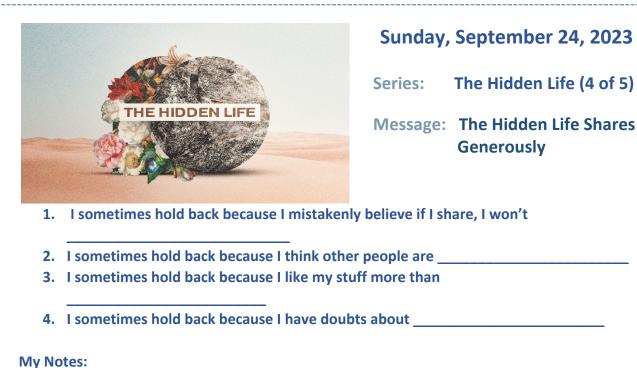
- 3. Why should these passages change your giving (time, gifts, finances etc.)?
- 4. What is one step you can take this week to obey God's commands from these passages?

Hands: What Does God Want Me to **Do**?

(Orthopraxy – Do I take the right actions: how should I/we respond? What action(s) would show obedience?)

- 5. Individual: Based on this message, the text above and the discussion, what is God asking you to do differently? How will you respond?
- 6. Group: God often not only calls the individual to action, but He also calls upon the group to respond. How might your group respond together? What should your group do differently?





DISCUSSION