

GIVIG IS GOOD

MAKING CHANGE – PART 3

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION: YOU CAN FIND SOME ON PAGE 6 [HERE](#).

- What's the best thing you've ever been given?
- What's the most meaningful thing you've ever given?

START THINKING. ASK QUESTIONS TO GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- How do you think your life would look in five years if you increased your generosity now? And if you didn't?
- Read Acts 20:35, and Proverbs 11:24-25. Why do you think we still struggle to be generous?
- When do you find yourself living in a scarcity mindset? When do you act more from an abundance mindset?

START SHARING. CHOOSE QUESTIONS THAT CREATE OPENNESS.

- Have you ever had someone bless you with something totally unexpected, yet totally needed? Can you share?
- Do you have any stories of how giving to God or someone else led to breakthrough in your life?
- Like Pastor Mark giving away his 50th birthday, what could being generous now look like for you?

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- God, this all started because You gave us Jesus. We want to give our lives back to You. Show us specific ways to increase our generosity and commit our resources to accomplishing Your ways. Amen.

START DOING. COMMIT TO A STEP AND LIVE IT OUT THIS WEEK.

- Pastor Mark encouraged us to tithe and to plan our generosity. What are your next steps?
- What would stop someone from trying the 90 day tithe challenge?

SCRIPTURES

Acts 20:35 (NIV)

³⁵ *In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'*"

2 Corinthians 9:11 (NIV)

¹¹ *You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.*

Proverbs 11:24-25 (NIV)

²⁴ *One man gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.*

²⁵ *A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes others will himself be refreshed.*