

WE GIVE GENEROUSLY

THIS IS WHO WE ARE – VISION SERIES – 2017 – PART 3

START TALKING. WITH AN ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

- You can find some on page 6 [here](#).
- What is a time that you felt, “blessed?”

START THINKING. ASK THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL GET YOUR GROUP THINKING.

- How is God a giver?
- What do you see in the lives of “givers” that maybe you don’t see so much in “takers?”
- What excuses do people use to not give?
- Jesus said that your treasure and your heart are connected. Why do you think that is? Or why do you disagree?

Matthew 6:19-21 (NIV)

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

START SHARING. CHOOSE THE QUESTIONS THAT WILL CREATE OPENNESS.

- How do you define the word, “blessed?”
- How was money talked about growing up in your family of origin? What examples of giving did you have growing up?
- Have you ever been the direct recipient of someone else’s giving? Share.
- What would your thoughts be if Jesus had said absolutely nothing about finances?
- The idea of giving and receiving is fully connected throughout the Scriptures. Why do you think God set it up that way? How do you feel about the idea of receiving because of your giving?
- How has your own giving grown as your faith has grown? How has fear played a role in the pace of this growth?

START PRAYING. BE BOLD, AND PRAY WITH POWER.

- Father, if my life is Yours, that means everything. Thank you for your patience with me as I daily surrender to you in every area, including financially. Amen.

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

- The next time you make a spending decision, ask yourself, “Is this where I want my heart to go?”