



Sermon-based small groups connect the week to the weekend!

Dig deeper into the talk each week, while getting connected, cared for and known. Challenge yourself to see how the message actually makes sense and applies to your everyday life and do it with people just like you to support you on your journey.

Message Info: The Power of Generosity, 11/20/22 - Money and church. What an awkward conversation because there are so many bad at best messages out there twisting what the Bible says about money. So many of you have been manipulated or made to feel guilty about giving money to churches and it doesn't sit well with us. Yet, God talks a lot about money in scripture. Makes sense since it can have such a huge grip on our lives. And we are grateful for the teaching because money makes a terrible master and there is such joy, freedom and wealth in living generously. (Passages: Matthew 6:24, Deuteronomy 8:10-18; Malachi 3:6-12, 2 Corinthians 9:6-9, Mark 12:41-44)

Discussion Questions: Take your time and dig into these questions.

Can you think of a time you had to have a really awkward conversation with someone about something? What happened?

Why do you think it can be awkward to talk about money in church? Should it be an awkward conversation?

Read Matthew 6:24 and some of the context of this verse. What do you think about what Jesus is saying here?

Read Deuteronomy 8:10-18. What sticks out to you about this passage? How could this passage start to change our perspective on all that we have?

Read Malachi 3:6-12. What jumps out to you about this passage? Why? Why do you think the language is so strong in this passage?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-9. What sticks out to you from this passage? Why? How does this contradict some of your past feelings or experience about being generous about giving money to God's work?

How can you stretch yourself to live more generous this year? Would you pray about how you can support the mission of this church financially?

Group Challenge: Do something generous to help someone out this week and take note of how it affects you.