

Sermon Notes

Pastor Joel Greenwood
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Blessed (Week 1) Generosity

1. Does _____ how you live?
2. The story is not about _____, but it is about _____.

Small Group Questions

1. How can I as a believer understand my role in receiving and being a better steward of the resources I can influence - either directly or indirectly - and better teach this to my family?
2. How can we be faithful and generous with what God has given us if we barely have enough to get by?
3. We heard about "no strings attached" generosity identifying the early Church in Acts. Is that characteristic a part of how you are identified? What do we need to change?
4. Many of us believe that we make sacrifices for the good of people. But on Sunday we heard from Donny Riley and although he never said anything about a sacrifice, we sensed what he and his family were giving up to do the work of the Lord in Africa was significant compared to what we give up. How does that put our level of sacrifice in perspective?
5. When we hear of the way our money is touching the lives of so many people through the work of the Riley's, how does that impact your thinking about our upcoming "Give it all away" Sunday?

Big financial issues your questions about are

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Today, Pastor Joel mentioned the missionaries/missions FMC supports that will be a part of our "Give It All Away" offering. A booklet that mentions all our missionaries is in the literature rack by the mailboxes. Pick up a copy to help you pray for this offering and to be informed about who FMC supports.

Scripture Used:
1 Timothy 6:17-19;
Luke 10:30-37