

THE COMMONS LEADER GUIDE

March 3rd- (week 5)

Worthy Of It All - THE INVITATION

MAIN SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1

MESSAGE SCRIPTURES

Matthew 25:31-46

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

Colossians 1:15-20 1 Chronicles 29:11-12
Proverbs 3:9-10 Malachi 3:6-10

BOTTOM LINE

The first gets the first

IMPORTANT -

Next week is an all group gathering!
Please make sure to prioritize this announcement to your group tonight.

RESOURCES

Free From Money, Rich towards God - Desiring god

Is Tithing Biblical - Keith Minier

EVENTS

Next Gathering - March 10th

Prayer Night - March 25th

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Introductory

1. What stood out to you from this week's devotions?
2. Growing up, what was something your family always prioritized first, whether in time or financially?
3. Why is it so important for the church to talk about finances in this way?

Scripture

Leaders: it's important that all 3 passages are read and in order. They build a case for proper understanding of tithing and giving!

4. Read 1 Chronicles 29:11-12. According to this passage, who owns everything? What's the difference between ownership and stewardship?
5. Read Colossians 1:15-20. This passage describes Christ as "firstborn over all creation" and "head of the church." How should this shape the way you prioritize your life and finances (Similar to devotional question 2 this week)?
6. Read Proverbs 3:9-10. What does it mean to "honor the Lord with your wealth?" Why do you think the instruction specifies "first-fruits?"
7. How is giving the "first" different from giving the "leftover?" What does each reveal about your heart posture towards God?

Application

8. Have you ever experienced fear or hesitation in giving? What shaped that response?
9. What does your spending say you value most? Why is it important to continually re-evaluate your spending and giving?
10. Why is it hard to follow the biblical commands around money? Why does it take faith to follow the biblical commands around money?
11. How have you seen generosity build your trust in God?

