



FAITH

Pillars and Practices: Give and Serve

Icebreaker: What things do you plan for this fall?

Read Together: Deuteronomy 8:18 (ESV), Proverbs 3:9-10 (ESV)

Discuss: GIVING IS ABOUT AUTHORITY

- What new things do you see in the scriptures for this section?
- What was the Holy Spirit speaking to you as Tim talked?
- Are you willing to let God speak to you about Him being the Authority in your life?
- What laws do you tend to measure your own righteousness by?
- Where does your righteousness come from?
- How do you see the Sabbath as a gift to you?

Read Together: Luke 6:38 (NIV), 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (NIV)

Discuss: GIVING IS ABOUT OBEDIENCE

- What new things do you notice in the scriptures for this section?
- Do you give out of obedience?

Read Together: Proverbs 11:24–25 (NIV), 2 Corinthians 9:6–8 (ESV)

Discuss: GIVING IS ABOUT PRIORITIES

- What new things do you notice in the scriptures for this section?
- What do you give to first?

Read Together: Malachi 3:8–12 (NLT), Matthew 6:19–21 (ESV)

Discuss: GIVING IS A VALUES ISSUE

- What new things do you notice in the scriptures for this section?
- Have you ever tested God in the area of giving? What were the results?

Read Together: Mark 12:41-44

Discuss:

- What is your heart motive regarding money?
- What is God's hope for our motivation toward generosity?

Read Together: Matthew 6:26-33 (ESV), Luke 6:38 (TLB)

Discuss: GIVING IS A TRUST ISSUE

- What strikes you most in the scriptures for this section?
- Do you trust God with your Finances?

Read Together: 1 Corinthians 16:2 (ESV)

Discuss: GIVING IS ABOUT GOD'S KINGDOM ADVANCING

- How is God's kingdom moved forward through giving?

Read Together: Matthew 20:28

Discuss: Generosity with our Time and Talents

- What did Jesus say about serving?
- How is serving the same as giving?
- What are some ways that you have given through service?
- What are some benefits of serving?

Pray:

- Ask God to make you willing to submit to His authority.
- Ask God to show you ways to be obedient in giving.
- Ask God to clarify your Priorities and Values in life.
- Ask God to show you your motives in your giving and serving.
- Ask God to give you trust in Him.
- Ask God to show you how you can uniquely participate in advancing His kingdom.
- Ask God for opportunities to use your time and talents for His Glory and the Good of all Mankind.