

This Facilitator Guide will help you lead conversation with your LIFE Group. Review the Guide beforehand, and test your audio/video setup if you plan to show the Recap Video. Note: [Brackets] indicate simple cues for you as a Facilitator, not necessarily to be read aloud. When you're ready, begin with the Conversation Starter.

## CONVERSATION STARTER

How do you prepare to make a major purchase?

- A. *Read reviews online. "I place a lot of trust in perfect strangers on the internet."*
- B. *Impulse buy. "Prepare nothing! Shopping around is annoying."*
- C. *Hunt for the best deal. "I have no respect for Answer B people."*
- D. *Ask a salesperson. "Or the 'family expert'. Or my neighbor. Or just another human."*

Play the **Recap Video**. If you are unable to do so, move to the Discussion Questions.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**Question 1:** Growing up, what were you taught—what did you learn—about giving?

**Question 2:** Read Exodus 23:19. If giving our "first and best" is God's desire, how are you doing with giving to God in this way?

- A. *That's not happening right now.*
- B. *I'm still on the fence.*
- C. *I'm trying.*
- D. *I'm doing it.*

**Question 3:** The reality is, giving the first 10% of what we have can be difficult. Why would you still choose to give 10% anyway?

[Because God commands it. I want to see what God will do. Technically I have nothing to lose with the 90-Day Challenge.]

## CONVERSATION WRAP-UP

**Question 4:** How has God provided for your wants or needs after you gave? Share stories.

**Challenge:** What is the next step that you need to take when it comes to giving God's way?

- *Trust more — Give and watch what God does.*
- *Give more — Sign-up for the 90-Day Challenge.*
- *Plan more — Create a budget.*
- *Obey more — Just do what God says.*