



For The One, Week 3

“Jesus has always been for the one. Pausing, listening, looking for the one who feels unworthy, broken, rejected. His mission is unrelentingly set on rescue. And he invites us to join him.

Conversation Starter: *Have some fun as you break the ice.*

- Share a time you were the recipient of outrageous generosity.
- In your opinion, why do people get skeptical when any church talks about money?

Key Scriptures: *Let God’s word frame the conversation. Take a minute to read this selected passage together as a Group.*

- *Matthew 6:21-24, 31-33; Proverbs 3:9-10; Malachi 3:9*

Discussion Questions: *Pick a few of the questions below to guide your time.*

Starting Sharing: *Choose a question or two to create openness.*

- Why are people bashful about talking about finances.
- Do you tend to operate out of an abundance or scarcity mindset? What factors contribute to your disposition?
- What is holding you back from being more generous?

Start Thinking: *Choose a question or two to think critically about the subject.*

- How is money more than a practical issue but a spiritual one?
- What makes fear the opposite of generosity?
- God says in Malachi 3:10, bring me the tithe, not give me the tithe. What does this reveal about who owns the resources?

Make it Personal: *Choose a question or two to help you identify your best next step.*

- How would your financial situation shift if you applied the give, save, live principle- in that order?
- Who has your allegiance- God or money? How is that being revealed through your habits?
- What makes it difficult for you to believe that God will meet your needs?

Next Steps: *Everybody has a next step. Check out some ideas below to help you grow by doing.*

- **Talk to God-** Ask God what role you could play in helping us continue to be a church that relentlessly pursues those who don’t yet know Jesus.
- **Respond to His nudges-** As you talk to God, listen for his leading and do what He says to do.
- **Test God-** If you want to begin trusting God with your finances, check out lcbcchurch.com/tithing to learn more.

Prayer: *Invite God to do what only He can do!*

Heavenly Father, thank you for your radical generosity- displayed through Jesus. Please help us serve you, seek your kingdom and trust you to provide for our needs. May we be people who put your generosity on display!