

Ice Breaker

(in groups of 2 or 3 for larger groups)

Share about a time when your faith grew as a result of your giving.
What did you learn about God through the experience?

Talk About it!

Part 1

Read Proverbs 3:9-10

Discuss:

- A. Are you giving to God as a priority and out of love & honor? Why or why not?
- B. What types of fears or concerns, if any, do you wrestle with most when thinking about the principle of giving to God first?

Part 2

Read Malachi 3:6-12

Discuss:

- A. When you think of tithing, do you cringe or do you feel excited?
- B. Ask someone in the group who does tithe to share why it is so important to them.
- C. In what ways are you motivated (or not) by the idea of doing your part in stocking up the storehouse?

Part 3

Read Deuteronomy 14:23 & 2 Corinthians 9:7-8

Discuss:

- A. What kinds of feelings or attitudes have you experienced in regard to tithing or giving, and how have you worked through them to come into alignment with what God calls for?

Part 4

Read Philippians 4:18-20 & Malachi 3:10-12

Discuss:

- A. How does God's promise affect you?
- B. How do you feel about there being a part you play in stepping up the blessing?
- C. Can you share an example of claiming this promise and then experiencing it?

Part 5

Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

Discuss:

What are some of the things God is doing through the church that you are most excited about?

Prayer Time

- Pray for those who need financial provision
- Pray for an increase of living life generously for your group members
- Pray for the hearts of those in your group to continue to put God first, blessing Him with their best