LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

Wise Giving

Proverbs 11: 24 - 28

1. Read Proverbs 11:24-28. Solomon contrasts the person who gives freely with the person who holds tightly to their wealth. What do you think Solomon is teaching about the relationship between generosity, trust, and flourishing? How might this have challenged people in an agricultural society?

2. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19 alongside Matthew 6:19-21. What warnings do Paul and Jesus give about wealth and possessions? What do these passages teach about where we place our hope and security?

3. The Bible describes God as a generous giver (James 1:17; John 3:16). Looking back over your life, what are some ways you have experienced God's generosity, and how has that shaped your attitude toward sharing with others?

4. The message described the difference between being a "container" of God's blessings and a "conduit" of God's blessings. Which picture do you relate to more at this season of life, and why?

5. Read 1 Corinthians 16:1-2. Paul encourages believers to give intentionally and regularly. What practical habits can help us become more deliberate and faithful stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us?

6. Read 2 Corinthians 8:7 and 9:6-11. Paul encourages believers to "excel in this grace of giving" and to give cheerfully. What is one area where you sense God might be inviting you to grow in generosity, whether through finances, time, hospitality, encouragement, or service?

7. Closing Prayer: Spend a few minutes thanking God for His generosity toward us in Christ, bringing the church family budget conversation shared at the end of the message to God, and ask Him to help each person grow in trust, wisdom, and cheerful generosity.