Keep the Change

3. Give on Purpose

Happy Thanksgiving! Invite others to join your table by hosting a Friendsgiving. Check out our Friendsgiving Guide: ***table.org/friendsgiving***

Table Talk *(1/3 of meeting)*

- What would you do with the money if you won the lottery?
- How have you seen God at work this week? OR Briefly share a high or low.
- Worship God through song. Recommended: The Blessing by Kari Jobe and Cody Carnes.

Discussion Guidelines

1. We like to be "deep but brief"- give everyone space to share.
2. Focus only on what this passage is saying. (This keeps everyone on the same page)
3. Share from your perspective – we won't argue or give advice.
4. Give everyone time to respond. Silence is OK.
5. The facilitator will facilitate discussion, not teach.

Discover *(1/3 of meeting)*

Big Idea: Generosity becomes transformational when it moves from occasional emotion to an intentional practice.

Ask God to open our hearts as we read 1 Corinthians 16:1-4 (NIV)

- What do you like about this passage? What challenges you?
- Why do you think God created the church to depend on faithful giving rather than another way of generating its finances (e.g. charging admission, fundraising, etc)?
- What are the risks and benefits of giving spontaneously to a specific, immediate need? What are the risks and benefits of a regular rhythm of giving?
- How do you see God at work through this church in ways we couldn't accomplish on our own? What dreams do you have for the future?

Go Do It *(1/3 of meeting)*

- What's your takeaway from this discussion? ("I will…" statements)
- Pray for our "Joy Offering" on December 6, that God can accomplish great things through the ordinary faithfulness of our church. Also pray for those that God will reach as we are sent out for ministry.