

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of February 26, 2023

One of the best things you can do after hearing truths from the Word of God is to talk about them with others. Here are some questions to help get the conversation started. (hint: the first couple of questions are meant to “break the ice” and get people talking)

- What is one of the first things that you can remember purchasing “on your own?”
- What financial situation did you grow up with (i.e. not enough money, just made ends meets, more than enough, it varied, etc.)? What did your parents do, if anything, to help train you to manage your finances?
- Whether you are familiar with tithing, or not, what stood out to you in the message from Sunday?
- “Everything we have belongs to God & we need to manage it wisely.” If this is true, how does this shift your approach? What happens when we start acting like “owners” instead of “managers”?
- What are the motivations for generosity in II Corinthians 8:1-4, 9:6-7 and Malachi 3:8-10. Talk about the differences between giving out of worship and gratefulness versus giving out of expectation, fear, or hope of getting more.
- What has helped you to make generosity a priority?
- If you have children, what have you done to help them become faithful and generous givers?
- What do we need to change to be more generous?
- Take some time to pray together.

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