



Discussion Questions:

1. Reflect back on the entire Masterclass on Life series. The series unpacked 1 Corinthians by exploring some of the big topics that discuss how to do life better as followers of Christ. Go around the group and answer the following question in 30-45 seconds each: Which of the topics personally challenged you the most? Explain why (i.e. Sex, money, marriage, miracles, spiritual gifts, parenting, death, end of the world, sharing the gospel etc.).
2. Does Paul's definition of a Christian allow for them to not participate financially in supporting their church community? How can Christians do better at understanding the responsibility and ownership they have in their local church? Why do we tend to focus on how much we give instead of how much we keep for ourselves (Luke 21:1-4)?
3. Read Exodus 35:20-29. Discuss this passage and what it teaches about the heart posture in which we give to our church community. Why is the motivation in which we give important? What is the wrong motivation for giving?
4. What is the difference between saving *belief in* God, versus saving *love of* God? What fruits are evidence of a life that loves God? Where do you see these fruits in your own life?

Going Deeper Questions:

1. Sometimes we think we know better than God, or that he does not have our best interests in mind. Talk about this. Is there a situation or area in your life where you have a hard time seeing that God has your best interest?
2. How do you love God with your whole heart, soul, strength, and mind (Luke 10:27)? How do you know that you love God (1 John 3:16-18, 4:20)? Discuss how can we practically grow in love for God this week?

Weekly Bible Passages:

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

1 John 4:7-21

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