

“Giving 101”

Life Group Homework

1) What is something that you can look back on and say, “Wow, I really wasted my money on that?”

Read Mark 14:3-9

2) Why did some of the people not approve of what this lady did for Jesus?

3) In what ways might some people say it is “foolish” to give a good chunk of your income to the church?

4) Is giving back to God financially, something that comes pretty naturally to you or is it something that you seem to have to work pretty hard at? How can we learn to be “cheerful” givers? (2 Cor. 9:6-8)

5) Malachi 3:8-10 talks about the blessings that we will receive when we give back to God. Read Luke 6:38 as well. Does this mean we won’t ever have financial issues when we commit to giving at least 10% to God?

6) Can you think of ways that you have been blessed because of your commitment to giving back to God?

7) How does giving fit into the overall picture of being a follower of Christ? (Refer to Matthew 23:23) How can we keep from having the attitude that the Pharisees had in their giving?