



Righteousness Through Giving

BIG IDEA

Jesus gives us three pillars for practicing our righteousness. They are prayer, fasting, and giving. Do you practice all three? What does each one say about your trust in Him? It will be impossible to make true kingdom impact until we surrender every area of our lives.

SCRIPTURES REFERENCED

- Matthew 6:1-4
- Malachi 3:8-10
- Matthew 6:19-34

PRAYER:

Begin by asking God to soften hearts and open minds to what He wants to teach about generosity, trust, and Kingdom living.

ICEBREAKER:

What is one thing you remember being taught about money growing up? How has that shaped how you view money today?

DISCUSSION

- Why do you think Jesus talked about money more than prayer or faith? What does this tell us about the connection between our hearts and our finances?
- Read **Matthew 6:19-24**. What does Jesus mean when He says we cannot serve both God and money (Mammon)? How have you seen this tension play out in your own life? Where have you found breakthrough in this area of your life?
- Read **Malachi 3:8-10**. The language says we "rob God" when we don't tithe. Why do you think God uses such strong language here? What does this reveal about ownership? Does anyone have testimony of God providing after giving?
- We discussed 5 reasons for tithing and giving. Which one impacted you the most? (USE THE SERMON BUTTON IN THE APP TO FIND THE LIST)
- What is one specific action you'll take this week regarding giving? What is one area where you need to trust God more with your finances?

PRAYER FOCUS

- How can we pray for you regarding money, provision, or generosity?

- Pray for hearts that trust God more than bank accounts
- Pray for freedom from the grip of greed and fear
- Pray for a new joy in giving that flows from gratitude, not obligation
- Pray for opportunities to give in secret this week
- Pray for kingdom impact through our church's collective generosity