

COMMAND #9: GIVE

| <i>Looking Back</i> | <i>Looking Up</i> | <i>Looking Forward</i> |
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| <p>1. CARE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PRAISES/REQUESTS• PRAY FOR EACH OTHER <p>2. LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ABIDE?• MISSION STATEMENT?• PREVIOUS GOAL(S) | <p>3. WORSHIP + SEEK</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1 CORINTHIANS 14:26 <p>4. VISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GREAT COMMISSION <p>5. NEW LESSON</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COMMAND > STORY > READ > ASK > EXPLORE | <p>6. SETTING GOALS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HOW WILL WE OBEY AND APPLY THE COMMAND? <p>7. PRACTICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 SEC TESTIMONY 3 CIRCLES OIKOS MAP <p>8. COMMISSION</p> |

NEW LESSON

READ THE COMMAND: IN LUKE 6:38, JESUS SAYS...

TELL THE STORY: MARK 12:41-44 + MATTHEW 6:1-4

READ THE STORY ALOUD

DISCOVER/ASK: USE THE SWORD BIBLE STUDY METHOD TO DISCUSS THE STORY AND REVEAL ITS MEANING FOR OUR LIVES

- PRACTICE RETELLING THE STORY

EXPLORE MORE:

A. WHAT SHOULD WE GIVE TO GOD?

- Psalm 16:5 says that God is the source of all we have and our future.

B. WHY SHOULD WE GIVE TO GOD?

- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 says that we should give generously, and that we will receive abundance.

C. HOW SHOULD WE GIVE TO GOD?

- 2 Corinthians 9:7 says that we should give cheerfully, not under compulsion.

- Matthew 6:1-4 says that we should give secretly, and not for the purpose of being recognized or admired for our giving.

D. WHO DO WE GIVE TO?

- Acts 4:34-35 details how the early church gave to all who had need.

- 2 Corinthians 9 shows how a collection was given to a church.

