



Entering into Belonging: Group Discussion Questions - Week 6

Welcome:

Giving is one of the ways we image God, in that God is the most giving being alive. The Father gave us his Son, the Son gave up his life for us and the Spirit gives us the energy to live a life of love.

1. Think of a time when you gave someone something that they really wanted or needed. How did you know that?
2. How did you feel giving that gift?

Interact:

As we think about generosity and using our lives for good, how would you answer one or both of these questions:

1. What priorities does your spending indicate? Do you think your spending indicates what your heart treasures? Why or why not?
2. If money were no barrier for you do you think you would live differently? In what ways do you think money, or lack of it, keeps you from living the life God wants for you?

Word:

1. What are some ways you are tempted to buy into the seductive materialism of Babylon?
2. How could generosity be a weapon to fight these temptations?

Closure:

David works for a nonprofit organization in Portland, he basically organizes events and helps communicate to donors. A for profit event planning company has offered him a job with better pay and benefits. Some of his friends say he should stay because of the cause he is helping, other friends tell him to take the job and he can give more time and/or money back to the cause because of his new job.

- Based on what you know of vocation and generosity what would you tell David?