

BEYOND SUNDAY

10.27.24

G: Give (Week 2) — Mark Tumney

REFLECTING ON FEAR AND TRUST

1. When have you felt like the child clutching the candy bag, fearing you wouldn't have enough? What were you holding onto, and how did it affect your willingness to share?
2. Jesus invites us to trust in the Father's provision. How does your view of God's goodness influence your ability to live generously? Share a moment where trusting God's provision helped you let go of fear.

EXAMINING PERSONAL "CANDY"

3. Think about something in your life that feels like your "Reese's Cups" or "Snickers bars"—the "best candy" you find hard to share (your time, talents, or finances). Why is it hard to offer these things to others or to God?
4. Reflect on a time when you gave from your "best candy." How did it impact you, and how did it affect those who received it?

GENEROSITY AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

5. Mark's sermon described a generous church as an irresistible community. How would you feel if our group or church became known for radical generosity? What practical steps could we take together to make this a reality?
6. How have you experienced generosity from others within the group or church? What did that do for your sense of connection and belonging?

LIVING GENEROUSLY AS A GROUP

7. Who in our group or extended community might be in need, and what could we do together to share our "candy" with them?
8. What's one area of life where you could share more of yourself—time, resources, encouragement, or skills with others? What would that look like?

CHALLENGE OF GIVING TIME

9. The sermon challenged us to serve one hour a week and to give at least one hour a month serving on a Sunday at church. How does this idea resonate with you? What potential challenges or rewards do you anticipate in taking this step?
10. What's one practical way our group could support each other in making this commitment to serve regularly?