



# Beyond Sunday

Voices of Christmas — 12.28.25

## Re-Gift — Dan Perkins

### Gather

*These questions help build connections with others as you share personal experiences.*

- When you hear the word **"generosity,"** what's one experience—positive or difficult—that comes to mind?

### Grow

*These questions guide your group through scripture from Sunday's Sermon. Sharing observations to lead to greater understanding of scripture and God's work in our lives.*

#### Read Psalm 24:1

*"The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it."*

- What does this verse tell us about ownership versus stewardship?
- How does believing that everything belongs to God reshape the way we think about generosity?

#### Read Matthew 10:1, 5–8

- Why do you think Jesus was specific about who the disciples were sent to first?
- Who might be the "lost sheep" in our own community today?
- What do Jesus' instructions (healing, restoring, delivering) reveal about the heart of God's kingdom?

#### Read Matthew 10:8b–10

- Why does Jesus connect receiving from God with giving to others?
- What does this passage teach us about trusting God as our provider?

## Matthew 6:19–21

- How does Jesus challenge us to examine why we give, not just how we give?
- What earthly treasures most compete for our trust or security?

## Give / Go

*These questions help us apply the sermon take-aways to how we will give back to God and go share what we've learned through application and life change.*

- How does the idea of **Re:Gifting**—giving from what God has already given—change your view of generosity?
- What is one faithful step God may be inviting you to take this week—financially, relationally, or spiritually—to Re:Gift what He's entrusted to you?

## Prayer

Read together **Matthew 10:8b** — “**Freely you have received; freely give.**”

- Thank God for what He has freely given each of you.
- Ask God to help you trust Him as your provider.
- Pray for the people God wants to bless **through** your generosity.

## Going Deeper

If you are interested in exploring the themes of this week a bit deeper, check out one of these resources.

- **Video:** The Bible Project – [Generosity](https://bibleproject.com/videos/generosity/)
  - <https://bibleproject.com/videos/generosity/>
- **Podcast:** [Rule of Life Podcast: Generosity](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhDprGlj-iA)
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- **Practice:** Try a one-week generosity audit: note where you give time, money, and attention.