LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS GIVING September 8, 2019

Remember: The *why* is more important than the *what*. Connecting with God and others and really living out some of these ideas is more important than reading every single passage and answering every single question.

God owns everything and provides everything good. Share some of the "good and perfect gifts" that you are most thankful for. Share one thing that helps you trust God to provide—maybe a testimony? **Genesis 1, Psalm 24:1, James 1:16-18**

God gives us what we need, not what we deserve. Share one way you still struggle to trust God or can't see Him providing. Share one way God has given you more than you deserve. Share one way He is giving you more desire and power to please Him. **John 3:16-17, Psalm 19:8, James 1:5, 2 Peter 1:3, Philippians 2:13, Titus 3:3-8**

God deserves to be first and to get our best. Share one way you consistently put God first and give Him your best. Share one way you still struggle to put Him first or give Him your best. **Genesis 4:2-7, 14:14-20 & 28:20-22; 2 Chronicles 31, Ezra 1:1-6**

Jesus took legal minimums to heart-level extremes. How does freedom from legalism...

...motivate and empower you?

...scare or limit you?

Malachi 3:8-10, Luke 11:37-42, Acts 2:42-47, 4:32-37, & 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 16:1-2, 1 Timothy 5:8, 1 John 3:16-17

Giving is worship, trust, and an investment. Share one thing you will stop doing because of this study. Share one thing you will continue doing because of this study. Share one thing you will begin doing because of this study. **2 Corinthians 9:6-11**