



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

"Why Do We Give An Offering?"
Philippians 4:14-20

SERMON NOTES

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read *Philippians 4:14-20*. How is giving our resources described as worship (see v. 18)?
- 2) Read *Hebrews 13:15-16*. What does this passage say about our offerings?
- 3) Read *Psalms 24:1; Haggai 2:8; Deuteronomy 8:18*. What do these passages say about ownership of possessions?
- 4) Discuss the statement by Rich Haynie: "If God owns it all, spending or giving God's money is a spiritual decision."
- 5) See *1 Chronicles 29:1-14*. What does this passage say about giving to God's work? How did the people and leaders respond?
- 6) Read *1 Corinthians 9:3-12*. What does this passage say about paying people who work in ministry?
- 7) 17 out of 38 parables of Jesus are about possessions. Jesus talked about money more than any other subject. Why do you think that is?

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *2 Corinthians 9:7*: "*Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.*"
- 2) Read *Philippians 4:14-20* and talk with your children about why giving our money is an act of worship.
- 3) Read *Acts 10:1-2*. Discuss who the man Cornelius was and what he did.