



Living from the Heart

A Lenten Series
For the Territory of the People

Session 4 Reflection Questions

Giving

These reflection materials can be done as individuals, or in a group. If done in a group, please follow the guidelines for heart sharing and trust building:

- Listen respectfully.
- There are no “right answers, or wrong answers” – all answers/responses are true. Let differences be.
- Respect the depth of information/feelings/experiences shared – keep them within the circle of your group.
- Pray for one another.

Reflection Questions:

1. **“All things** come of Thee, and of Thine own have we given Thee. (1Chron.29:14)
What does this acclamation do to your relationship with money, food, land, “possessions”, “stuff”? How am I being asked to align my heart differently to what God has given? What do I resist as I consider this invitation to realign my perspective of ownership?
2. **What hinders** you from “non-ego” “no boast, no brag” giving?
3. **Dominion/Commonwealth.** How do understand these words? What do they mean?
4. **Sit quietly and pray:** listen and identify ways you will practice almsgiving in the way Jesus instructs: “Don’t let your left hand know what your right hand is doing.”

This week’s homework: Give. Give to the poor. Pray for peace and give.

Next week: forgive