

Small Group Study  
**ONE LIFE CHURCH**

Week of March 8  
**Core Value # 6 – Life-Giving Service**

It is our privilege to serve, give and sacrifice what we have been entrusted with that others might experience the lavish grace of Jesus. The life and love of Christ that has been poured into our lives compel us to be exceptionally generous with both our natural and spiritual giftings, our resources and our time.

**Key Scriptures:**

- 1 Thessalonians 2:8
- Luke 7:36-50
- 2 Corinthians 5:15

**Teaching Highlights:**

- Nothing I have, including my very life, belongs to me, but to my Lord Jesus. I must follow His call and example to use all that He's entrusted me with for His purposes.
- Our desire as His people is to extend grace to others as sacrificially and lavishly as He has extended grace to us.
- Our call is to live and give our lives for the One who died for us.
- Giving generously, cheerfully and even sacrificially displays my trust in God.
- We can never outgive God. As we give of ourselves in obedience to Him, He blesses us in various ways according to His will and good pleasure.

**Discussion Questions:**

- What has God used in your life to teach you biblical stewardship of your life?
- Why do we need to see serving, giving and sacrifice as a privilege? What helps us to do so?
- What does Jesus say is the correlation between how much we've been forgiven with how much we display our love for Him? How does that or should it affect our generosity toward others?
- What is harder for you? Giving of your time, treasure or talents? Why is it important you do all three?

**Prayer Prompts:**

- Praise God for being gracious and life-giving toward you.
- Confess where you have failed to trust Him with your finances and where you have disobeyed Him in your giving to others.
- Thank Him for His provision in your life and entrusting you with your time, giftings and resources.
- Ask Him to grow in you a heart that trusts Him more every day and reflects His gracious generosity toward others.