

Connect Group Conversation Questions

Week of March 17th, 2024

MAIN IDEA

This Sunday, Pastor Steve McCoy led us through a heartfelt conclusion of our journey through the book of Philippians, emphasizing the beauty and depth found in giving back to God. He shared how giving is not about the amount but the spirit of sacrifice, showing our trust in God's provision. Pastor Steve encouraged us to see everything we own not as ours but as God's, entrusted to us for stewardship. He beautifully reminded us that our ultimate example is Christ, who gave everything for us, inviting us to live lives marked by generosity, not for our gain but for the eternal impact in God's kingdom.

TALK IT OUT

- After reading Philippians 4:10-19 in your group, how does Paul's perspective on contentment and reliance on God challenge your view of personal resources and generosity?
- Considering the theme of giving back to God, what is one thing you feel God is asking you to surrender more fully to Him? How can this act of giving deepen your trust in God?
- Discuss how the principle of stewardship over ownership (everything belongs to God) affects your decisions about money and possessions. Can you share a time when giving felt like a step of faith?
- How can we as a group support one another in living out a lifestyle of generosity, as modeled by Christ and taught by Paul in Philippians?