

MORE

#MC3MORE



Discussion
Gu'ide

"DO MORE"

09/25/16

THE POINT:**WHAT IF GIVING WAS MORE...THAN JUST PUTTING MONEY IN THE OFFERING?****The Repeats (required)**

Yes, they are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- God is ALWAYS working! Sometimes we just need to keep our “antennae up”, to be looking for it. Go around your group and share your God Moments of how you have seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another, over the past few weeks.
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

The Review (optional)

Use this section only if you want to review for those who were not in the Point

- Have someone explain the Point in their own words.*
- What object lesson or illustration was used to communicate the Point this week? How did this apply to the Point?*
- Have someone read or summarize the main Bible passage/story from the Point (see “The References” section).
- How did this Bible passage teach the Point?*

**someone who was in the Point may need to explain this*

The Reenergizer (optional)

Use this question if you need to get your group talking

- Name your favorite sad or emotionally powerful movie scene.

The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

- How would you describe Biblical c3:Caring to someone else?
- Read Acts 4:32-35. How would you summarize that passage in ONLY one word? Have everyone share.
- What about this passage is amazing or exciting to you, and *why*?
- In the Point this week, we were challenged by some mindset changes when it comes to c3:Caring/giving. Read the following verses, then give an example of what each would look like, either from personal experience, or just an invented story:
 - Do for One...what you can't do for all (Luke 15:8-10)
 - Do What YOU Can...because you can't do it all(1 Cor 12:14-27)
 - Do What is Right...which may not seem "nice" (1 John 3:16-18)
 - Do What is Hard...because of the Goal (Philippians 2:17)
- Now that we have an idea of what each of these mindset changes should look like, go around your group and share which one is the hardest for you and why? What can your Pr'me do to help you in this area: assisting...encouraging...praying...butt-kicking...etc.?
- As you consider your group's c3Opportunity for 5th Sunday | October, does it fit within one or more of these giving mindset changes? Close your time by praying for your groups c3Opportunity.

The References

Acts 4:32-35 (NLT)

All the believers were united in heart and mind. And they felt that what they owned was not their own, so they shared everything they had. The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need.

Luke 15:8-10 (NLT)

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Won't she light a lamp and sweep the entire house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she will call in her friends and neighbors and say, 'Rejoice with me because I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, there is joy in the presence of God's angels when even one sinner repents."

1 Corinthians 12:14-27^{*too long to print, read passage in Bible}

1 John 3:16-18 (NIV)

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Philippians 2:17 (NIV)

But even if I am being poured out like a drink offering on the sacrifice and service coming from your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you.