

Small Group Questions - Deer Park

One Mission: The Generosity of God

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*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

COMMUNITY QUESTION:

1. Do you truly believe that *"It is more blessed to give than to receive"*? (Acts 20:35) If so, how would you explain this to a child?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. What is the definition that best describes the meaning of the word "generosity" as it relates to this Scripture passage?

2. Who is the audience that this parable is directed to? Why?
See Matthew 28:18-20

3. What spiritual truth is Jesus trying to teach the people listening to him? 1 Thessalonians 5:11-13

4. What can we learn about ourselves if we see ourselves as the laborers late to the fields?

Luke 19:10

Hebrews 11:6

5. What can we learn about God's view of redemption and salvation by studying this parable?

2 Peter 3:9

John 14:6

John 12:32

6. What practical actions from the lesson in this parable can the Church apply that would benefit our culture?

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

Romans 12:2

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www.RZIM.org,

www.reasonablefaith.org,

www.normangeisle.com,

www.cslewisinstitute.org,

www.wisdomonline.org,

www.insight.org,

<https://bbn1.bbnradio.org>