

Small Group Questions: Jesus on _____ Giving to the Needy

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This week, Lynne Stroy talks about the importance and impact that giving to others can have on both the giver and the receiver.

Read:

Matthew 6:1-4, Psalm 51:10

Reflect:

1. Giving to the needy is a characteristic of righteousness.

- a. What motivates me to help those in need?
- b. What is preventing me from helping those in need?
- c. How can I work around these barriers?

2. Giving to the needy is more about the why than the what.

- a. Where does my motivation to give come from?
- b. Who do I seek attention and acknowledgment from?
- c. What boundaries do you live within when giving to those in need?

3. Giving to the needy has its rewards and that's ok!

- a. What do you think Proverbs 19:17 mean when it says "rewards?"
- b. How can I check the posture of my heart daily to condition it to look more like the heart of God?

Respond:

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you? Talk about ways you can give or serve as a small group.