

RIGHT ON THE MONEY

Sermon Discussion Guide

Part 3 - Pastor Rob Ketterling

Let's Recap:

This weekend Pastor Rob concluded the **Right on the Money** series by looking at *over and above* giving. We see over and above giving in the Bible in a variety of ways...from a widow who gave all she had to King David who gave what would be modern-day billions. Even the world has noted through published research that generous givers live longer, have more confidence, reduce stress, fight depression and experience greater purpose.

Tune In:

Think of a time when you stretched financially to give a gift to someone special in your life. Share the story. To prepare for our discussion, please read: Matthew 6:21; Acts 20:35; Proverbs 11:24; 1 Corinthians 4:2,5; Luke 16:9; and 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9:10,11.

Go Deep:

1. Share with the group a little bit about the most generous person you know. How do you feel when you think about this person and how they've lived?
2. The Bible tells us that God blesses generosity. Some of those blessings like health & safety, well-being, stability and security are what we consider ordinary; however there are also extraordinary blessings. If you have ever experienced God blessing you in an extraordinary way after you've been generous, please share that story with the group.
3. **Kingdom Builders** is how we practice over and above giving at River Valley. When you receive a prompt to give, you may experience the following: **Excitement, Fear, Logic, Doubt, Faith, Obedience, Joy**. Share with the group any experience you may be having on this continuum.

Live Out:

Who do you want to be in 5 years in the area of generosity? Is there an area where you could sacrifice to make that happen? Pencil out a plan on how you will get to that goal. If you're serious, you'll need to "keep score." Find an area to record your plan and your progress. Share your plan with someone close to you.

