

Life Group Study Guide

A Generous Life

Acts 20:17-38

For the Week of November 25th, 2018

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. When was the first time someone did something for you, that you could never repay? How did that make you feel? Why?
3. What motivates Paul to live a generous life? (See Philippians 3:7-8). What motivates him to share the good news of Jesus Christ?
4. What does it mean to keep watch? (v.28 and 1 Timothy 4:11-16). How can we do that in our lives?
5. What do you think the Ephesians will miss the most about Paul?
6. Who are you closest to that God has given you to be generous towards? Where are you investing your life?
7. In the pace of doing the will of God, like Paul, are you in the front of the pack, one of the stragglers, or not even in the race?
8. Complete this sentence: "The one thing I must accomplish at any cost is _____." (see v.24)
9. As you try to apply transformational generosity to your life, what do you see as the most needed change you can make?
10. Spend time asking God to grow the group and you individually, and pray for opportunities to act on what you are learning about transformational generosity.

Core Values

Biblical Authority: From God, for us.
Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Matthew 5:17-19; 2 Timothy 3:16-17;
Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:19-21

Intentional Community: Invited people invite people.
Acts 2:42-47; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31, James 5:13-16; Hebrews
10:23-25; John 15:1-8

Daily Ministry: What we celebrate, we will replicate.
Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 4:11-13

Character Coaching: Coaching leads to heart change.
2 Timothy 2:1-2; Matthew 28:19-20

Authentic Love: Never-ending unconditional care & concern.
John 13:34-35; 15:12-17; Matthew 22:36-40

Passionate Prayer: Big hearts lead to big prayers.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18; Luke 18:1-8; Nehemiah 1:4-6; Ezra
9:3, 5

Joyful Generosity: Irrational generosity leads to Kingdom
building. 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 Timothy
6:17-19

SonLight's Mission: A movement of people following Jesus.

SonLight's Vision: See God move through you.

Meet the SonLight Team

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Upcoming Events

New to SonLight?

Welcome! Thank you for joining us this morning. We would love to get to know you. Please fill out a Connection Card and bring it to the Connection Center; we have a gift for you.

Harvest Offering

Throughout the month of November, we will be receiving a Harvest Offering for Healing Waters International. To contribute to this project, indicate "Harvest Offering" on your check or giving envelope.

Christmas Decorating

Do you enjoy decorating for Christmas? Tomorrow, November 26th at 4pm, we will be meeting at the church to decorate SonLight for the Christmas season. Can't be here at 4? Feel free to stop by later. We will be here until the work is complete!

Downtown Angola Holiday Festivities

Looking for a way to connect with & serve our community? Sign up at the Connection Center to volunteer for Holiday Wagon Rides this Friday, Nov. 30, 5:30-8pm. About 500-600 people are expected to attend. We need 12-15 volunteers, as well as hot chocolate, cookies & candy canes! Meet at the Brokaw at 5 pm. Drop off cookies, candy canes & hot cocoa mix canisters in the atrium.

Christmas Eve Service

Come celebrate the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ, on December 23rd at 6pm with a candlelight service. We respect your family-time and will limit the service to approximately one hour. Invite your loved ones to come along!

Women's Ministry

Ladies Movie Night

Saturday, December 1st, 6:30 pm at Cheryl Sherbondy's house. Join us for a fun, relaxing evening. Sign up at the Connection Center or contact Laura Egli, Women@SonLightCommunity.com for more information.

Christmas Tea and Brunch

Join us for a beautiful morning celebrating "Christmas is Love" on Saturday, December 8th, 10am-noon. Sign up & purchase tickets at the Connection Center for \$10.

Fuse Youth Group

The youth will not meet tonight due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. Enjoy time with your family!

Upcoming Events

Men's Ministry

Men's Bible Study

"Gospel Eldership," by Robert Thune continues Sundays at 8 am in the Student Center & is for all men! For more information, contact Jeff Hicks, jeffhicks1018@gmail.com.

Life Groups

Connect with a Life Group! Information is available on the wall in the atrium or at sonlightcommunity.com/connect/adult-ministry.

Pastor Meet & Greet

Have questions? Want to meet the pastors? The pastors will host a Meet & Greet at the front of the Worship Center on the first Sunday of each month, following the service. Refreshments available! Children are welcome.

RightNow Media - Study of the Month

To sign up for RightNow Media, please fill out a Connection Card with your email printed clearly or email Megan@SonLightCommunity.com.

Adult Study: *The Book of 1 Peter*, by Kyle Idleman

Kyle Idleman walks through the short letter and unpacks the importance of our witness in this world. The world's not as it should be. Until the day that God rights all wrongs, we have a job to do. Let's be about the business of the kingdom.

Youth Study: *Shaken*, by Tim Tebow

In this powerful series, Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow passionately shares glimpses of his journey staying grounded in the face of disappointment, criticism, and intense media scrutiny. Tebow talks about what he's learned along the way, building confidence in his identity in God, not the world.

Children's Study: *What's in the Bible? Volume 2: Let My People Go*

In this installment, we discover: Who Chose the Books of the Bible? and What is Salvation? as we explore the second half of Genesis. Fun for the whole family!

Ways to Give

SonLight values joyful generosity. We give because of God's provision, not to earn prosperity. Some ways that you can give to the ministries of SonLight & the greater community are:

Automatic Bill Pay or Check - Best Way

Online one-time or on a repeating basis:

https://sonlight.ccbchurch.com/w_give_online.php

Credit Card

Announcements are also available by visiting our website, following us on social media or by filling out a Connection Card to receive a weekly email newsletter.

Study Notes

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Pastor John Mueller

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Weekly & YTD Stats

Last Week:	Nov. 18, 2018	Year To Date	
Week Received	\$6,209	• Received:	\$318,740
Weekly Budget	\$8,269		
Attendance:	207		

12 mo. Fiscal Budget Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2018