



RED LETTER CHALLENGE

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

LESSON 3

CONNECT

1. What is a new insight or encouragement you have found in participating in the 'Red Letter Challenge' so far?
2. As a kid, we all were asked what we would want as a gift for our birthday, Christmas, or another special occasion. If you were asked that question right now, what would your answer(s) be?
3. That gets us in the mindset of receiving a gift, but let's think about giving now. When is a time you were stingy in your life?
4. It is said that after reading the words of Jesus, it is impossible to be a stingy Christian. What do you think about that statement?

Watch *Red Letter Challenge Video for Week 5 - Giving*

5. Is true prosperity defined by what we have or what we give? Does the answer change for a believer opposed to a non-believer?

Read *Mark 12:41-44*

6. What was it about the widow's offering in this story that moved Jesus?
7. What impact on a gift does the sacrifice to give it make? Who is that impacting, the person giving, receiving, or both?
8. When was a time you were in a position to give sacrificially? Was it different then a time you gave when there was not much sacrifice involved?

Read *Acts 4:32-35*

9. Is this lifestyle even possible in our world today? What would be the hurdles to make it a reality? If we took this lifestyle on, how would our lives be different if we gave more?



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10. Why do you think it can be so hard to give away money and resources that are ultimately God's anyway? What keeps us from giving more?

Watch *Red Letter Challenge Video for Week 6 - Going*

11. Do you believe that your story can change the life of someone else? Why or why not?

12. Read the following verses. What do each of these have in common?

- Matthew 28:19-20
- Mark 16:15
- Luke 24:47
- Luke 9:60
- Acts 1:8

13. It's important for us to realize that we all have a story to tell. What are the key elements in your story? What has God done for you and what difference has God made in your life?

14. Now that you have shared the story that has led you to this point, where do you see God taking that story and who might it be called to impact?

CLOSING THOUGHT AND PRAYER

- Pray for God to give everyone in your group a spirit of generosity, and ask Him to lead you as you start to give sacrificially.
- Pray that God would give your group a spirit of boldness for sharing their testimonies and pray for people in your lives that don't know Christ yet.
- Pray for boldness that God may send you on your going and to realize you have a purpose and a role to play.

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