



Sunday Equipping



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God Owns It All: Live & Give



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Schedule



June 1, 2025 - Perspective (Ed Dunnington)

June 8, 2025 - Principles (Ed Dunnington)

June 15, 2025 - Live & Give (Ed Dunnington)

June 22, 2025 - Owe & Grow (Paul Chi)

Table Discussion

1. What was your biggest takeaway from last week's personal study? Why?
2. What does my lifestyle say about my priorities and my trust in God?
3. How can I cultivate contentment and gratitude in my daily life?
4. In the workbook materialism is defined by, "worshipping what you have and what you want. It's a belief that having more things can bring contentment and joy." How does this express itself in your life?
5. How much do you think God requires you to give?

1 Timothy 6:3-10



³ If anyone teaches a different doctrine and does not agree with the sound words of our Lord Jesus Christ and the teaching that accords with godliness, ⁴ he is puffed up with conceit and understands nothing. He has an unhealthy craving for controversy and for quarrels about words, which produce envy, dissension, slander, evil suspicions, ⁵ and constant friction among people who are depraved in mind and deprived of the truth, imagining that godliness is a means of gain. ⁶ But godliness with contentment is great gain, ⁷ for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content. ⁹ But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation, into a snare, into many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰ For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evils. It is through this craving that some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pangs.

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Review – Live



A. Principles

1. Lifestyle and contentment, tied to who we trust
2. Living for God's priorities
 - a. Does my lifestyle reflect trust in God or dependence on material things?
 - b. Am I using my resources to serve others and advance God's kingdom or to serve myself?
 - c. Am I pursuing a lifestyle of simplicity and generosity, or one of excess and self-indulgence?
3. Paradox of prosperity

Review – Live



A. Principles

4. Enjoying God's Blessings with gratitude
5. Lifestyle of faith and generosity
 - a. What does my lifestyle say about my priorities and my trust in God?
 - b. Are there areas where I can simplify or create margin to honor God?
 - c. How can I cultivate contentment and gratitude in my daily life?

Remember: The question of how much is enough for your lifestyle has already been answered for you. It's determined by how much you make.

Matthew 13:44-46



⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶ who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

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Review – Give



A. Principles

1. Giving is a reflection of our hearts
 - Our treasure is usually what we think about most, what we pursue, and what we want to obtain.
2. Giving breaks the power of money
3. Giving leads to joy and contentment

Review – Give



A. Principles

4. Giving requires faith. Done with (GTIPS):
 - a. Gratitude
 - b. Trust in God's provision
 - c. Intentionality
 - d. Spontaneity
 - e. Proportionality

Remember: you make a living by what you get. You make a life by what you give.

Review – Give



A. Three standards of giving

1. Proportionate giving – *should* give

- This is giving according to our ability. All of us have the ability to give at least a tithe.

2. Planned giving – *could* give

- This is giving we could give if we were willing to give up something else.

3. Pre-committed giving – *would* give

- This is giving we commit ourselves to giving if the Lord provides us the means to do it.

Table Discussion

1. What is the most impactful story of generous giving you have seen, heard or experienced?
2. Of the principles shared by Pollye for giving, which ones stood out to you and were the most compelling? Why?
3. When you think about giving, what emotional response do you have? Shame? Joy? Guilt? Fear? Other?
4. Ron Blue says that tithing is the training wheels of giving. As you consider that statement, what are your gut level responses?
5. How can you step out of your comfort zone during the next week and give generously to somebody else?