

Discipleship in the Home: Week 4

Cultivating Generosity

Matthew 6:21 “For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

WSC Q. 47 What is forbidden in the first commandment?

- A. The first commandment forbids the denial of, or failure to worship and glorify the true God as God, and our God; and it forbids the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to God alone.

“There are three conversions necessary [for the Christian life]: the conversion of the heart, the mind, and the purse.” Martin Luther

- What do the Scriptures say about generosity regarding your treasure, talents and time?

About the Tithe:

Genesis 14:19-20 Abram giving a tenth

Genesis 28:20-22 Jacob giving a tenth

Leviticus 27:30-34 A tithe of everything belongs to the LORD.

Numbers 18:21, 26 The Levites receiving the tithe, and then tithing on it

Deuteronomy 14: 22-29 Setting aside a tenth of the product of the fields

2 Corinthians 8:7

But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you[a]—see that you also excel in this grace of giving.

Get Practical:

1. Discuss the needs of others
2. Give away time
3. Give away money
4. Give away things

Discussion Questions:

- In what ways do you struggle to embrace an abundance mentality vs. a scarcity mentality, in regards to God’s provision?
- In what ways is your family affected by this? How do they experience your disposition toward generosity?
- What will you teach your kids about financial management (give, save, spend, debt)? How will you teach them? When will you teach them?

Resource: *Show Them Jesus: Teaching the Gospel to Kids*, by Jack Klumpenhour