

Irrationally Giving Practices

DISCUSSION GUIDE

UNDERSTANDING THE SEASON: Every year we devote the first 40 days to focusing on foundational truths that speak to our identity, as a church family. We are **OUTRAGEOUSLY LOVING** people who **PASSIONATELY PURSUE** the Lord with **IRRATIONALLY GIVING** lifestyles as we **CONSISTENTLY SUBMIT** to God's desires and **EFFECTIVELY DISCIPLE** others to do the same.

2 Peter 1:12-15 endorses the idea of rehearsing foundational things with the intention of leaving them firmly planted in the heart of the next generation.

As we journey through 2024 year together our desire is to become more spiritually **AWAKE** and more fully **ENGAGED** in the practices we see modeled in the life of Christ. As we are awakened to the **principles** of God's Kingdom, we must choose to become more engaged in the practices. Our **practices** reveal our priorities.

It is God's plan is for us to develop the rhythm of drawing close to His heart and hearing His voice together as a spiritual family. This explains the first question we start with in our groups:

DISCUSSION QUESTION:

1. Where are you reading in your Bible and what are you sensing from God?

Ask each person in your group to answer the discussion questions below after reading the verses.

Matthew 6:19-21 *Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, 20 but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. 21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.* **ESV**

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

2. Simplicity empowers generosity. What are some challenges or obstacles we commonly face today in our counter cultural call to simplicity?
3. What are a few practical examples of how simplicity can be demonstrated in our daily lives?
4. The pursuit of "treasure" isn't condemned by God. So what's the difference between treasures on earth and these treasures in heaven?
5. What is one thing you can do this week personally to more effectively focus on treasure in heaven instead of earth?

Everywhere we go, we bring...

GP2RL: Clean out your closet and give some things away embracing the practice of simplification empowering the practice of generosity.