

Sermon-based Discussion Questions¹ "Giving to God First" from 11/17/19 1 Chronicles 29:10-20

<u>SPOILER ALERT</u>: You may not want to read these until AFTER you have heard the sermon.

- 1. What is one of the earliest memories you have of giving to charity, perhaps as a child? Who has been a good example in your life of generous giving?
- 2. 2 Corinthians 9:6-7 urges believers to give generously and cheerfully, not reluctantly or under compulsion. What helps you to keep a right heart attitude toward giving?
- 3. Do you think it's good to practice a 10% tithe as a minimum, as a goal to work toward, or as something else? Rather than practicing tithing, what are some other ways Christ-followers could approach giving to God?
- 4. What are some good ways to ensure financial accountability for churches and other nonprofits? (Consider 2 Corinthians 8:16-24.)
- Look up the following Scriptures related to giving: Deuteronomy 8:17-18, 26:12; Malachi 3:8-10; and 1 Timothy 6:6-10, 17-19. What principles about giving can we learn from verses like these?
- 6. How can our Life Group encourage you in the area of generosity and giving to God? Is anyone in our Life Group aware of a financial need out there that we could all help with?

¹ Sermon archive available at <u>https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/sermons/sermon-list/</u> Life Group Questions available at <u>https://efcbemidji.org/watch-read/resources/category/life-</u> group-questions/