

GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS WEEK OF NOV 7 2021
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ROBBING GOD

Take a little time to review this week's sermon. Using your sermon notes and your Bible, answer the following questions before the group meeting. Write out your answers so you'll feel more comfortable sharing them with the group. Have a great time!

I. Getting to Know You

How did you experience God working in your life this week? How can we pray for you?

II. Digging Deeper

1. Do you think tithing is still in effect? Why or why not?
2. Discuss the "Harvest Principle" mentioned in 2 Corinthians 9:6. How should that affect our approach to giving?
3. What is your take on the idea that when we fail to give, it is not so much the money that we rob God of, but the reverence due to Him? Why is it beneficial for us to remember that it is always God who provides for us?

4. List 2 or 3 signs of being distracted by money/material things (Matthew 6:25-32 might provide some ideas). Why is it often challenging to recognize that we are distracted?

5. Suggest some ways we can become 2 Corinthians 9:7 kind of givers.

III. Making it Personal

6. Do you consider yourself a consistent, generous giver? What motivates you or hampers you?
7. God challenges us to test Him in Malachi 3:10-12. How can we protect ourselves from becoming preoccupied with short-term material/financial returns when we give?
8. What stood out to you most from this week's study?

IV. Prayer