

Follow Up Questions from message on Sunday, November 5, 2017

Diversify | In God We Trust – Love All Serve All

Re-read: Luke 6:32-36

1. What dollar figure would most people in our country say is the line that once crossed means that you are rich?
2. Reading Paul's letter to Timothy, (1 Timothy 6:17-19) how does Paul define "being rich?"
3. What is the difference between dollar giving and percentage giving? Which do you think impresses Jesus more? Why?
4. Read Luke 6:32-34. Jesus is describing the type of generosity common in ancient Jewish culture. Why does Jesus have a problem with this type of generosity?
5. Where have you seen or experienced a no-string-attached act of generosity? Why is it so powerful?
6. Pastor Jon mentioned that the first couple hundred years of the early church movement Christians had nothing but generosity. Why do you think no-strings-attached generosity (rather than miracles or theology) sustained and grew the church?
7. Jesus goes on in Luke to explain that those who give with no strings attached will receive a reward. What reward do you think Jesus was talking about? (Luke 6:35-36).
8. There are over 15 different mission ministry partners here at Bethany that have made a difference in our community, have you found one to serve in?
9. What one thing can you do this week to demonstrate no-strings-attached-generosity for an "enemy"?