

PICTURES OF TRANSFORMATION

"Good Samaritan: Living a Faithful Life"

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The Good Samaritan chose to live faithfully

- 1. He gave of <u>himself</u>
- 2. He gave of his <u>time</u>
- 3. He gave of his <u>resources</u>
- 4. He gave aid to the man
- 5. He gave with the <u>promise</u> of returning
- 6. He gave when others chose not to
- 7. He gave with the right motive

What does it look like for you to live faithfully?

- 1. Start with your <u>heart</u> be willing & available
- 2. Start attending regularly be here consistently
- 3. Start serving find a place to serve
- 4. Start giving take the next step up the generosity ladder
- 5. Start taking <u>account</u> Answer the question: Are you investing or consuming?

Living Faithfully Milestones

- 1) I am actively serving in a ministry of our church
- 2) I am giving/tithing on a regular basis
- 3) I am giving of my time by attending consistently

Where are you on the Scale?

1 5 10
Consuming Resources Investing Resources

RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

- 1. We all want to be the hero of the story, but if you're being honest who would you be in this story and why?
- 2. What about the story surprises you the most? What challenges you the most?
- 3. Why is the heart the most important component of living faithfully and thus being transformed? Where would you say your heart is today?
- 4. Which of the 3 milestones are most challenging for you? Attending regularly/consistently? Giving/tithing? Serving? What might be the next step you need to take in each of these 3?
- 5. Why is it important for us to take an account of our lives from time to time and see if what we are investing our lives in matters eternally?