



Small Group Discussion

The Week of: Nov. 12, 2025

What's your life like:

What's the best gift you've ever received?
What's the best gift you've ever given?

What are we talking about this week:

This week we are continuing our series called **The Good Life**. Everyone wants to live the "good life" but what is it, really? Is it having all the newest stuff, going on cool trips, or hanging with the popular crowd? Or is it something deeper? God's way to the good life may surprise you. That's why in this series we are going to discover how godliness, generosity, and gratitude lead to the good life we all actually want.

Main Point of Message

- Giving leads to the good life.

Bible Verses

- Luke 12:15, Acts 20:35, Hebrews 13:16

Discussion Questions

1. What do you think Jesus means when he says "life is not measured by how much you own"?
2. Why do you think most people believe getting will make them happy? Why do you think those things can still leave people empty inside?
3. Why do you think God wired us to feel joy when we give?
4. Jesus said it's more blessed to give than to receive. How does that make sense to you (or not yet make sense)?
5. Mark shared how seeing his kids receive a gift made him happy as a dad. How does that help you understand God's heart when we give?

Now what:

We have the opportunity to collect money for Hospitality House Youth Development's Christmas with Dignity event. This event allows families in the community to shop for Christmas gifts at 10 cents to the dollar (that's 90% off retail!)

- What are some creative ways you could earn/collect money to give this coming Wednesday?

Memory Verse: "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."
Luke 12:15