

THE BIG GIVE

Group Guide:
Week 2

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

There are four components to a healthy group: Word, prayer, relationships, and reaching out.

In this guide, we will study Hebrews 13 using inductive Bible study, which has three components: observation, interpretation, and application.

As the leader of your group, feel free to use whatever parts of this guide most help you do this!

CONNECT BREAK THE ICE AND GET PEOPLE TALKING

- If you had all the money in the world, what would you give to someone in your life?
 - Would you regift a gift someone gave you if you didn't like it?
 - Discipleship check-in:
 - Have you prayed and read your Bible consistently the past week?
 - Who is someone you're praying to share Jesus with this week, and what's one way you can love them well?
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INTRODUCTION

Now that we are in the Christmas season, we will be taking time as a church to look at what it means for our God to be a giver. The Bible talks a lot about God's people being givers, but we will fail at giving if we do not first understand and internalize what it means for Jesus to be a giver. Over the course of the series we will be looking at five ways that God is a giver: life, help, promise, self, and hope.

In week two of the Big Give series we are focusing on Hebrews 13 verses 1-6. We have received an unshakeable kingdom through Jesus Christ and because of that we can give freely to help those in need. This week we will look more at how God is our helper which empowers us to help others.

OBSERVATIONS WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?

READ: Hebrews 13:1-6

DISCUSS:

- What direction do we get from this passage on how to treat others?
- What direction are we given for our personal lives?

- What does this passage say about God as our helper?
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INTERPRETATION WHAT DOES THE TEXT MEAN?

DISCUSS:

- What sacrifices or changes need to be made in our lives to live up to what this passage directs us to do?
 - What does obedience look like when trying to follow the direction given in this passage?
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APPLICATION WHAT DO WE DO NEXT?

DISCUSS:

- What is one practical way that you can help someone in need this week?
 - Every year we give to local and international partners during the Big Give. Take time as a group to look at this year's partners at www.aletheia.org/biggive.
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PRAYER

Take time as a group to pray over The Big Give! We are trusting for God to show up in a miraculous way that we could raise \$325,000 to give to our partners. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you clearly about how to give this year and pray for over the partners that we are giving to.