



## **WEEK SEVEN: WHY DO WE GIVE?**

1. What gets the first cut in my spending—and what does that reveal about what has first place in my heart? (Matthew 6:21)
2. Which hurdle is most real for me right now: mistrust, fear, shame, or control? Why? (Matthew 6:24)
3. Paul says giving is something you decide in your heart, not something you do under pressure. Is my giving intentional or mostly leftovers? (2 Corinthians 9:7)
4. How does Jesus “giving Himself for me” reshape my motive—gratitude instead of guilt? (2 Corinthians 8:9)

### **WEEKLY CHALLENGE**

- **Everyone:** This week, look at your budget with God—literally pray over it.
- **Beginners:** Pick a consistent amount and set it aside to give **FIRST**, not last.
- **Families:** Involve your kids—let them see generosity as normal.
- **Tight season:** Practice honesty and prayer: “Lord, I want to trust You. Help me.” And if you truly need help, let the church be the church—don’t suffer in silence.



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