



Note to Leaders: Every Small Group is Different. Don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group

SERMON SYNOPSIS

March is The Rocks Kingdom Builders month. Kingdom Builders is a faith exercise where we learn to trust God with our finance and practice radical generosity by committing to give our priority percentage giving for the next 12 months towards the vision of our church.. Our Kingdom Builders theme this year is "IMAGINE."

Why do we do Kingdom Builders? There are many reasons but here are 3 important ones

1. Our vision is too important for us to ignore. And vision needs funding.
2. We want to help you to be generous. The goal is for us to learn to be as generous as we possibly can. Not only generosity blesses people, it reflects appropriately the generous God that we worship. So if you want to be generous you cannot give haphazardly or on impulse. You need to plan your giving (1Cor 16:2).
3. Your regular giving makes it easier for us as a church to plan our ministry to reach to the community. When giving is irregular and ad hoc, and unpredictable, it makes life very difficult to everybody. So the more consistent you're giving, the better it is for us to fulfill our vision to reach this city

The result of our Vision Giving Sunday taught us several things:

1. The Rocks is a family that is highly committed to God.
2. The Economy is not in Control, God is.
3. God is far more interested in building our character than in meeting our "need".
4. Generosity and Spirituality Go together.
5. We are unstoppable if we are united.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What was something that stood out to you from last Sunday's sermons?
2. Were you challenged by anything you heard? Has it inspired you to action in some way?
3. Read 1Corinthians 16:2. According to Paul, how should we give? Do you agree that tithing is no longer taught in the New Testament as a law?
4. Read Matthew 6:31-33
 - a. What is the relationship between worrying and seeking God's kingdom? Can you do both?
 - b. Where do you put your trust in? In the provision or the Provider?
5. Read Acts 2:44-47. Why is it important for us to be united as a church? What could happen?
6. Do you agree that "God is far more interested in building our character than in meeting our "need"? How does this also reflect the fact that generosity and spirituality Go together? Discuss some practical ways you can learn to be more generous.

MOVING FORWARD

"God's vision for our church will only happen if we continue to create spaces for our future leaders and pastors to meet with Jesus Christ. Those leaders will only meet Jesus if you and I are faithful and obedient in resourcing the vision now."

CHANGING YOUR MIND

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21 NIV)