

Rethinking Church #5: Giving, not just receiving

Philippians 4:10-20

Faith Baptist Church 5-22-16

When we care about something or someone, we show it in _____ ways. -James 2:15,16

Mature followers of Jesus aren't materialistic.

Materialism:

a _____ with material things
placing one's _____/_____ in material things

Christ can give us _____ that leads to supernatural contentment.

Money is a tool God gives us to relieve _____ burdens.

God _____ generosity. -Proverbs 11:24,25
-Luke 6:38 -Matthew 6:19-21

Financial giving is an important form of _____.

We don't wait to give until we have no needs. We will always have needs, and God will always be more than able to meet them.
-2 Corinthians 8:1-3

The _____ of God is the best reason to give.
-Ephesians 3:20,21 -Acts 4:32-25

Life Application Questions:

1. Think of a person you love or a cause you believe in. What would it look like for you to put your love into action?
2. In what ways are you too materialistic? What are some luxuries you have told yourself that you need or deserve?
3. Have you ever experienced supernatural peace and contentment from God?
4. What does your current level of financial giving say about how much you trust God?