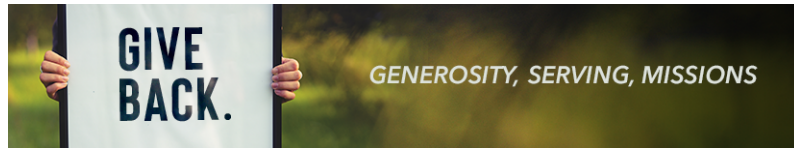


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Giving beyond yourself is one of the best ways to grow deeper in your relationship with Christ. From **servicing** at your campus, to **generous financial giving**, to being a part of regional and global **missions**, giving back is everyone's next step.

GIVING BACK IS GOD'S BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

Acts 20:35 - In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

Give it all back.

Matthew 19:16-22 - The Rich and the Kingdom of God.

Start with your heart.

Matthew 6:19 "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. 20 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

21 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Finish with the first.

Matthew 6:33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What would you say is the main thing that takes up most of your time on a daily basis?
2. When we give everything we have to God first, how does that change our outlook on how we spend our time and resources?
3. Read Matthew 6:19. What perspective does this bring when it comes to our money and things? Is there a healthy balance?
4. Name a few practical ways we can finish with the "first" each day in order to align our priorities with God's word.