

Lesson 5

2 Samuel 24:24



Group Opener: *(Choose a question for your group to discuss.)*

- How do you feel when you give someone a gift that cost you nothing? For example, you give a gift to a friend that someone else had given to you. Do you feel the same as when you sacrifice to get a gift for someone? Why or why not?
- What was the most expensive gift that you gave someone? How long did you plan before you gave it? How did you feel when you gave it to them? How did they respond?

🎵 Worship and Waiting on God

Always take a few moments during your meeting to focus your hearts through worship. Let the worship lead you into a time of Spirit lead prayer and ministry to each other.

Ministry

Allow your group members to edify each other with the spiritual gifts that God has given to them. Pray for each other and allow the Spirit to minister through His people.

Is there a prophetic word? (A word of exhortation, edification, comfort) Is there a word of tongues and an interpretation? Does someone need special prayer? Etc.

Discussing the Text – *It is not necessary to use all the questions. Select ones that will stimulate the most response from your small group.*

1. What kind of offering does the Lord desire from us? (Malachi 1:10-13 & 2 Sam. 24:24) Why do you think that it should cost us something?
2. Concerning giving, how is God's Kingdom laws different from this worlds? What does God say about giving and receiving? (Luke 6:38)
3. When it comes to our giving, what is more important than the amount of the gift? (1 Sam. 16:7) Why?
4. Describe how giving is worship?
5. This weeks message contained several examples of painful giving. What were some of those biblical examples? (Jesus, the Widow, Zacchaeus, Barnabas, etc.). What do you learn from them about painful giving?

✓ **Selah** (Stop and Think about it): *(Take the time to make personal application of this section. Have each member share with the group.)*

1. Share with your group some personal examples of painful giving. Was it painful or difficult?
2. Does giving move God?
3. Why is giving sacrificially a heart issue? What does the Bible have to say regarding it?



Intentional Discipleship:

How can this passage bring transformation to my life? What specific action do I need to take? What practical lessons can we share with those that we are discipling? *Write it down! Start applying it! Share it with others!*

Each week take a moment to quote the TLC Vision with your Life Group.

OUR VISION (Habakkuk 2:2)

The vision of TLC is the advancement of God's Kingdom to every people and nation through the multiplication of disciples. We heartily accept the challenge of the Great Commission, and we understand that this is our destiny and purpose. We dedicate our lives and resources to this end, and we completely commit ourselves to the fourfold strategy of:

- Winning** the lost,
- Connecting** them to the body of Christ,
- Teaching** them the whole counsel of God, and
- Sending** them out to fulfill their destiny as spiritual multipliers.

To God be the glory!