

SERMON Q's

Giving to Know You
November 17, 2019
Malachi 3:6-12

1. Do you typically connect giving at all with knowing God or your relationship with him? Why do you think that is?
2. How have you experienced God as eternally unchanging or overwhelmingly generous in your life? Can you come up with a better image of God's overwhelming generosity than 5 Guys' French fries?
3. Would you say at Southwood we talk too much or not enough about giving, money, and our hearts? Why do you think that is?
4. Read Deuteronomy 14:22-29 together. What do you learn about God's heart behind requiring the tithe from his people? How can we reflect that heart?
5. These days people tend to struggle trusting any institution like the local church and tend to trust their independent control over their own resources first. How does God's Word challenge us in this regard? (Consider the OT pattern and NT passages like I Cor. 16:1-2, Acts 4:32-35, I Timothy 5:17-18, etc.)
6. What might it look like today if God opened the floodgates of heaven and poured down his blessings on his Church here and beyond? How can others pray for you and your heart in regards to giving and experiencing God himself in that?

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