



- We talked about the "Bystander Effect" and "Diffusion of Responsibility"—the idea that the more people who can help, the less likely any one person is to step forward, especially when we think our small contribution won't matter. Where have you seen this dynamic play out in real life (outside of financial giving)?
- Re-read together the story of the boy and his lunch in John 6:1-13. On Sunday we talked through some “noticings” about this story. As you read it again, what do you notice? What stands out to you?
- Can you recall a time in your life when you gave away something, financially or otherwise, with a genuine willingness to actually go without whatever that money/thing would have provided? What was that experience like?
- We talked about how giving money away is a practice that impacts us spiritually. From the list of attributes we highlighted, what is one that you desire to be more true of you than it currently is? Share how giving financially to a cause/organization you are aligned with, might grow this trait more fully in you? (contentment, gratitude, selflessness, eternally-mindedness, less materialistic, surrender, less greed, joy, less burden, aware of God's faithfulness, believing God's goodness)
- Have you ever had the mindset that “my small amount won't make a difference”? Share about that and how that may play a role in how you donate your money. What organizations' or places' missions do you resonate with? How would overcoming this mindset impact your support?
- Sometimes our sacrifice makes room for God's work to be displayed. Have you ever had an experience where you gave financially and sacrificially, and you got to see God work? In what ways did God “show up” that you did not expect? (If you don't have a specific story, simply listen to others share theirs.)
- As you think about letting go of your resources with the anticipation of deeper spiritual transformation, what do you envision that could look like? If comfortable doing so, share with the group how you intend to respond this week.