



Discussion Questions

Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010

Sermon Title: BODY LIFE—GIVING: *The Heart of God*

Scripture Passage: Jeremiah 22:16; Proverbs 19:17

1. Read Galatians 2:8-10 and discuss why God cares so much about the poor and needy.
2. Discuss Jeremiah 22:16...especially *Is that not what it means to know me?*
3. What does it mean to *lend to the Lord?* (Proverbs 19:17)
4. How is giving to others evidence of a changed life? (James 2:15, 16)
5. What does it mean to be a good steward?
6. According to Deuteronomy 8:11-14, 17, 18...what is a key danger in acquiring wealth?
7. Name some more “traps” and “temptations” that money and wealth bring to all of us. (1 Timothy 6:7-10)
8. What does it mean to tithe? Is this a command or a suggestion? (Malachi 3:8-10)
9. Does God really want us to sell all of our possessions and give to the poor? (Luke 12:33, 34)
10. Discuss Mark 9:41. What is Jesus saying to us?
11. Are you giving to God and His service your time, talents, and money? Why/Why Not?
12. What needs to change in your life to become a giver?