

GENEROSITY CHALLENGE

DAY 5: Where We Give

When it comes to giving, it's easy to ask, "why?" Why should I be generous with my time, talents, or resources? The answer, of course, is that we want to put money in its right place and help build the Kingdom of Heaven.

So now the question is, "where should we give?" Together!

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The book of Acts is full of stories that show how much of an impact can be made when followers of Jesus partner together and live generous lives together. When we live generously together, God gets the credit, not any single individual.

Giving together is also encouraging! When we see others living a generous life, it motivates us to do the same. Giving together allows us to focus on joining in on what God is up to rather than our own agenda. We can set aside our wants and needs to serve others. Finally, generosity begets generosity. When we give together, we create an atmosphere of generosity that is contagious to the people in our lives.

So next time you are considering where to give, remember that together we can achieve so much more. By working together, we can put money in its right place and build the Kingdom of Heaven.

PUT IT INTO PRACTICE

Find somebody in your life and put your resources together to give a gift bigger than either of you could do alone. Look for a place that will use that gift to make a difference for the Kingdom of Heaven!

