

Talk It Over | What Test?

Journey

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Week 2

Key Thought:

Tithing is a test

Key Quote

"Every believer takes a test every single time they get paid. The test is this: Who will you thank for your income?" – **Pastor Cody Woodlee**

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is a favorite memory you have from childhood?
- What is your favorite song of all time?
- What's your favorite restaurant in the city you live in?

Start thinking. Ask a thoughtful question.

- Why do you think the topic of money is hard to talk about in a church setting?
- How has your view of giving changed over the years?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- Has giving been a way of praising and worshiping God for you personally? Why or why not? If so, how has it brought you closer to God?
- What types of blessings have you seen come from tithing? Why do you think God says to test Him in this? Have you tested Him in this? What have been the results?
- What do we need to change to be more generous?

Start praying. Be bold, and pray with power.

"Dear Jesus, thank you for giving your life for me. Help me to honor, worship and thank you for your generosity by being generous back".

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

Our generosity as believers is much more than an annual fundraiser. It's a lifestyle. We wouldn't be His people, and He would not be our God if He had not asked us to give. He's a giving God, and we're generous people. By sharing our resources, we excel in another way to live like Jesus. If you are not already, consider honoring God with your tithe to New Purpose. You can give online by visting www.newpurpose.church/give