

For the week of December 11, 2016

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Give It Away

14th week in the series "Sent: Living the Mission of the Church"

Various Verses

After seeing the remarkable generosity of the church in Antioch in Acts 11, we pause to consider the issue of giving. Why do we value money so much? What makes it hard to give away? Do we give to meet the needs of others or to change something about ourselves? How does our faith in Jesus change the way we give?

Discussion Questions:

1. At what points during your life have you been the most enthralled by the power of money? How did that show up?
2. What makes it difficult for you to give? What practices have you found that make it easier for you to be generous?
3. When in your life have you most enjoyed giving money away? What was it that made it so enjoyable?
4. How does the example of Jesus give you a model to follow?
5. Have you seen your heart change in terms of how much you value money?