

COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS

THE SOURCE - II

Giver or Taker – Genesis 13

Pastor Miles McPherson – November 11, 2012



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. For all Rock Church events, please visit <http://www.sdrock.com/events/>.
2. If you are still rusty with Groups 2.0, or are not using it at all, please check out our video tutorials on Leader Central that will walk you through the process. Moving forward it is important that we are all using the system effectively. Please contact john.darrow@sdrock.com or jason.mayer@sdrock.com if you have any further questions.
3. If you know somebody that is interested in stepping up to lead a Community Group please have them go to <http://www.sdrock.com/communitygroups/lead/> to fill out an application to get started today!

MEMORY VERSE

“How then will they call on him whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, ‘How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!’”(Romans 10:14-15 ESV)

DISCUSSION STARTERS

1. Review the Sunday Message
 1. Give **priority** to the needs of others.
Philippians 2:1-3, Matthew 22:37-40, Galatians 6:2, 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
 2. Give God’s **promises your** unconditional trust.
Genesis 15:6, Hebrews 13:8
 3. Give God the worship and **praise** He deserves.
Psalms 100, 1 Peter 5:7



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Message Review and Introduction

This week, Pastor Miles called this sermon “the most important message I’ve ever given.” It was directed to all who call the Rock Church their home church, and even those that come when it is convenient for them. For those that simply attend on Sunday’s we can become very complacent and selfish in all the things we want our Sunday service to look like. We learned that this trickles into our personal and professional lives as well.

We learned that there are two types of people when comes to how we approach relationships over all:

1. The Taker – Someone that has to always have it their way without consideration for others around them.
2. The Giver – Someone that receives the blessings from the providence of God for the purpose of blessing and serving others around them.

Potential learning outcomes for your group:

- Identifying ourselves as either a giver or a taker.
 - Change our thinking of how we approach a lifestyle of giving.
1. We all have selfishness and pride in some areas of life. Discuss these areas with the group. How are you more of a “taker” rather than a “giver?”
 2. Read 1 Pet. 2:13-17 together as a group. How does Peter suggest that the Christians live their lives amongst the culture and even the entire church?
 3. What should be the ultimate purpose for our giving? If we take out of selfishness, what should the direction and motivation of our giving?

Passages to Consider:

- Psalm 100
 - Matthew 4:10
 - 1 Corinthians 14:25
 - Revelation 4:10
4. Is Jesus the complete focus of your worship and service? Is he the focus of your affection and attention?



Add'l Notes:

