

# Session 3: Give

GROUP LEADER NOTES & SESSION WALK THROUGH



## KEY IDEA TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

*Giving reflects our recognition of God's ownership and when we are generous, we also reflect God's great generosity. Giving breaks the power of money and moves our treasure toward eternity rather than accumulation. Help your group focus on motives for giving, the Treasure Principle ("you can't take it with you, but you can send it ahead"), and how generosity brings joy and freedom.*

### Review (10 min)

As you start the group, have the group read together the Bible verse and key idea from last week at the top of [page 22](#).

Afterwards, take some time for everyone in your group to share how things went creating their ideal spending pie versus their current spending pie. Encourage people to share anything from the reflection questions on [bottom of page 19](#) that is relevant here or just use the opening question on page 22.

**NOTE:** People don't need to share their percentages (unless they want to), but **this is more about helping people to share if they're content with how their pie is currently sliced up** or if they feel like things need to change.

### Opening Discussion (10 min)

See middle of [page 22](#) and remember that this opening discussion is meant to just get the group talking and sharing a little bit of their story and relationship with money.

#### READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE THE VIDEO:

*In this session we're going to explore how the way I use money reflects what's in my heart, and giving is a vital sign that I recognize God's ownership of all that I have. Let's dive in and learn more in this video and group discussion.*

### Message (28 min)

To access the video for this session visit [VIMEO.COM/SHOWCASE/11750479](https://vimeo.com/showcase/11750479) or go to [obcc.church/group-curriculum](https://obcc.church/group-curriculum) and password for the page is [leader7702](#)

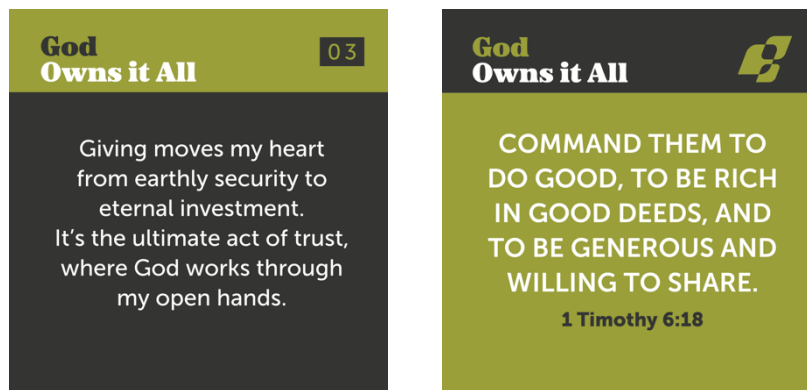
### Group Discussion (30-35 min)

If you don't have time to cover all the questions this week, try **focusing on questions 1, 4, 5, and 7**. Remember, if you don't cover all the questions that is okay. Focusing on a few key questions or even asking a follow up question to help your group better apply this week's lesson will often yield better results than just trying to rush through each question.

Remember, if your group is larger than 6 people then try breaking into groups of 2-3 people to discuss one or two questions. Set your timer on your phone for approximately 5 minutes and then afterwards, have a few people share their answers to these one or two questions then move on the next one or two questions.

## **Taking the Next Step** (10 min)

Have someone in your group read the paragraph at the top of **page 26** then have everyone **grab the memory cards** out of their books and as a group read the Bible verse as a group on **card #3** and then read the key idea as a group. Challenge yourself and your group members to memorize these two things each week because unless our beliefs change and are molded by God's Word, then our behavior will never shift long term.



Second, have someone read the personal exercise on **page 26**. After you read through it, **ask your group members to circle or star the action they plan to take this week** (or come up with their own). If they're comfortable, have them share it with the rest of the group since it will encourage them to follow through with what they shared.

## **Group Prayer** (10 min)

Take some time to share any answers to prayer so far in this study, then have everyone share their prayer requests and close in prayer.