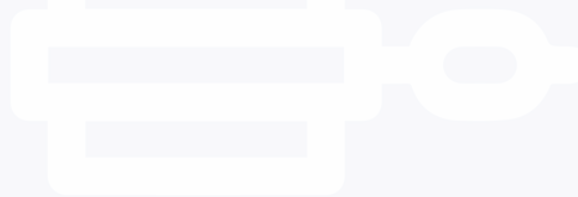


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JUBILEE REFRESHER

Over the past seven weeks, we have explored the heartbeat of Jubilee, God's call to freedom, restoration, and renewal. We began with the sound of the shofar, a sacred declaration of liberty that invited us to return to God's rhythm. From there, we discovered His heart for restoration, confronted the obstacles that keep us from living it out, and learned about the economics of grace, where generosity replaces greed and compassion overrides self-interest. Through Jesus, we saw the outcast restored and the advocate revealed, reminding us that Jubilee is not just an ancient story but an invitation to embody God's justice, mercy, and love in our daily lives.

Two weeks ago, we were given the chance to live Jubilee in real time. Each person received one hundred dollars, not to keep, but to give. It was a simple, sacred opportunity to reflect the heart of God. It was never about the amount, but about participation in His redemptive work. Every act of giving became a living parable of grace, every story a spark of restoration. As we share what unfolded, we celebrate the ways generosity opened hearts, restored dignity, and made visible the truth that freedom grows when it is given away.



QUESTIONS

- *How did you experience God's prompting when deciding who to bless, and what did that moment reveal about His heart for others?*
- *What surprised you most about the experience, whether it was the person you helped, the timing, or how God used it to change you?*
- *How can we continue to live Jubilee beyond this one act, both personally and as a church community?*

ADDITIONAL REFERENCES

[Leviticus 25:10 \(ESV\)](#) | [Luke 4:18-19 \(ESV\)](#) | [Acts 2:44-45 \(ESV\)](#) | [2 Corinthians 9:6-8 \(ESV\)](#)
[Matthew 25:40 \(ESV\)](#)

CONCLUSION

Jubilee was never meant to stay within temple walls or theological debates. It was meant to be lived, breathed, and multiplied through ordinary people who choose generosity over greed and restoration over resentment. The stories we share are reminders that the kingdom of God moves through hands that give freely and hearts that trust completely. As we look ahead, may we continue to carry the sound of that first shofar, the sound of freedom, grace, and new beginnings, into every conversation, every decision, and every act of love.