

STONEBRIDGE CHRISTIAN CHURCH



Icebreaker:

Steph Curry says he practices “not until I get it right, but until I can’t get it wrong.” In your spiritual life, what’s an area where you feel like you’re still learning the “fundamentals”?

(Examples: prayer, consistency, trust, giving, loving people, etc.)

Scripture + Discussion:

Discover: God as the First Giver

Read: Romans 5:6–11

1. According to Paul, *when* did God give Christ for us? Why does that matter?
2. How does knowing God gives first (before we deserve anything) reshape the way you think about giving?

Explore: The Spirit Makes Us Givers

Read: Acts 2:38–47

1. What changed in this community once the Holy Spirit came?
2. How do you see generosity expressed in ways *beyond money*?
3. Where do you sense the Holy Spirit nudging you toward generosity — time, attention, hospitality, forgiveness, finances, encouragement, service?

Examine: Joy in the Midst of Poverty

Read: 2 Corinthians 8:1–7

1. What are the paradoxes in this passage? (Examples: “extreme poverty + joy = generosity.”)
2. Why do you think Paul highlights their poverty instead of hiding it?
3. When have you seen someone with very little give with great joy? What impact did it have on you?

Confront: The Myth of “When I Have Enough”

Philippians 4:10–19

1. According to Paul, what is the difference between *contentment* and *comfort*?
2. How does practicing giving break the power of discontentment?
3. What would your life look like if you actually believed verse 19?

Prayer & Practice: One Step of Generosity This Week

Choose ONE practical action:

- Give secretly to someone who can’t repay you.
- Invite someone to your table.
- Pay attention to a need and quietly meet it.
- Declutter and donate items you’ve been holding.
- Repair a relational break.
- Give financially in a sacrificial — not convenient — way.

MEMORY VERSE

“See that you also excel in this grace of giving.” — 2 Corinthians 8:7