

## PRAYER REQUESTS \_\_\_\_\_

# MESSAGE NOTES

"Generous" series

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"The Gift of Worship"

Crossroads Christian Church

Philippians 4:10-20

November 14 & 17, 2024

God required two types of sacrifices in the Old Testament:

1. Sacrifice for \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Sacrifice for \_\_\_\_\_.

Worship is sacrificing something I \_\_\_\_\_ for something I  
care about \_\_\_\_\_.

There's no need to make \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices anymore, because \_\_\_\_\_  
took care of that for us. But people who love God are still to make  
\_\_\_\_\_ sacrifices.

Question #1: Is the Bible saying that you \_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_ to  
worship God?

Matthew 6:21

Question #2: How \_\_\_\_\_ does the \_\_\_\_\_ need to be?

Mark 12:41-44; Samuel 24:24; Malachi 3:8-12

Question #3: What \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_?

Malachi 3:8-12

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# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

For the week of November 17, 2024

1. What's the most meaningful gift you've ever received, and what made it so special?

2. Pastor Rusty described worship as "sacrificing something you care about for something you care about more." How does this definition challenge your current view of worship?

3. Read **Philippians 4:15-18**. Why do you think Paul refers to the Philippians' gift as a "fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God"?

4. In **Romans 12:1** we are reminded that how we treat our bodies reflects our worship. How does the idea of being a "living sacrifice" relate to your daily life and generosity?

5. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (**Matthew 6:21**). If someone looked at how you spend your time and money, what would they say you value most?

6. The sermon mentioned different levels of generosity (Casual, Consistent, Committed, Courageous). Where do you see yourself on this ladder?

What would it take for you to take the next step?

7. A lot of us feel discomfort about giving money to the church. What are some fears or hesitations you have when it comes to being more generous?

How can we overcome these barriers?

8. What is one practical way you can make your generosity an act of worship this week?

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