



**Week 1: It's All About the Heart**

Giving is all about the [HEART](#).

**Matthew 7:1-2**

<sup>1</sup> Judge not, that you be not judged. <sup>2</sup> For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

**Luke 6:37-38**

“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. <sup>38</sup> Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.”

**Deuteronomy 15:7**

If there is among you a poor man of your brethren, within any of the gates in your land which the Lord your God is giving you, you shall not harden your heart nor shut your hand from your poor brother

We are born selfish. We are born again [GENEROUS](#).

1. Deal with a [SELFISH HEART](#).
2. Deal with a [GRIEVING HEART](#).
3. Develop a [GENEROUS HEART](#).
4. Develop a [GRATEFUL HEART](#).

**How to receive forgiveness from God:**

- 1) Admit you, like everyone else, need a new life in Jesus.
- 2) Ask God to forgive your sins by the sacrifice of Jesus.
- 3) Receive new life from God by trusting in Jesus as your Savior & Lord.

**You can do that now by simply talking to God in a prayer like this:**

*Dear Lord Jesus, I know I am a sinner, and I ask for your forgiveness. I believe you died for my sins and rose from the dead. Today, I receive you as my Savior; and I put my faith in you as my LORD. Help me to live for you all the days of my life. In your name, Amen.*

**If you chose to follow Jesus today, text “FAITH” to 309-250-2007 to receive additional information about next steps in following Jesus**

**For further reflection:**

*-Read Luke 6:30-38. What would you say is Jesus’ main point in this passage? What does He most want His followers to know or to do?*

*-Whatever we give, we’ll receive-whether it’s judgment, condemnation, forgiveness, kindness or love. Why is it so important to understand this principle of sowing and reaping?*

*-Related to giving, which have you wrestled with more-selfishness (before giving) or grief (after grieving)? Why do you think that is?*

*-God invented giving for our sake to deal with selfishness and greed in our lives. Specifically, how does giving combat selfishness and greed? Is it possible to give and still be selfish and greedy? Why or why not?*

*-Who is the most generous person you know? Are they also a grateful person? Why do gratitude and generosity always go together?*

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**Mark Your Calendars – Easter Weekend Services**

**GOOD FRIDAY | April 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5pm & 7pm**

Bridgepointe 485 – Communion Service & Stations of the Cross Experience

**EASTER SUNDAY | April 17<sup>th</sup>**

**8am & 10am - Bettendorf Campus**

**9am & 11am - Rock Island Campus**



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