
The beginning place is the Fear of the Lord.

Proverbs 1:7 | Proverbs 9:10

Fear: I won't have enough. Scarcity mindset.

God is Trustworthy and a Giver

John 3:16 | Matthew 10:8

- Spend time with God and receive His grace.
- God will provide all you need today.
- You cannot out give God.

The cure for the fear of scarcity is generosity

Proverbs 11:25 | Malachi 3:10

- Giving is about your heart not your resources.
- Trust and obedience leads to peace and freedom.

Many of our Life Groups use this insert as a discussion guide throughout the week. We encourage you to take that next step in your journey with Jesus & His church by joining one today! www.seekreallife.com/groups

Share your story

What insight, question, or resolution did you discover from our time of worship together on Sunday?

Share a time when you received an unexpected gift. How did you respond?

What do you think is the difference between giving a gift and becoming a giver? Are you growing in generosity?

Connect to God's story

Read Psalm 145:8-16.

What are some things you learn about the Lord's character and what He does from this passage?

Why would this Psalm be important to meditate on if you're fearful about having enough?

Why is it so important to share what God has done with others? How does hearing another person share about the power of God in their life help build your faith?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:6-7.

Write down the things revealed in this passage that God does as we walk in relationship with him:

Have you ever experienced God work in your life like this? What comfort do you draw from this passage that can help you when things are tight or rough?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:17-18.

What does Paul, the author of this letter, mean by "fix your eyes on what is unseen"?

How can this passage help your perspective when you are feeling troubled or fearful?

Circumstances are temporary but God is constant through it all and worthy of your trust and faith. Why do you think we struggle with this truth?

Take a moment and share with your group an area where you've been feeling paralyzed by fear. Bring this burden to Jesus together in prayer for each other. Trust the truth that God loves and cares for you.

**Give all your worries and cares to God,
for he cares for you.**

- 1 Peter 5:7 (NLT)

Together in Prayer.

As a church, let us come together in prayer.

- ◆ Pray for students under pressure and discouragement.
- ◆ Pray for a positive response for our community for all our summer impact events.
- ◆ Pray for opportunity in your life to speak life, pray for courage and wisdom to make the most of every opportunity.
- ◆ Pray for our city! For God to reveal Himself in transforming ways.
- ◆ Pray for the bids on the scheduled work on the remodel of our new building.
- ◆ Pray for the city planning meeting approval of proposed renovations of our new building.
- ◆ Pray for the one. May God draw each person into a living relationship with Himself.
- ◆ Pray for my next step in reaching the one I am praying for.
- ◆ Pray for boldness to reach our community with the love of Jesus.

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