



Love Gives

1 John 4:8 tells us that “God is Love.” Throughout this series we are focused on how love is a verb and verbs are action words; we put our love into action by doing things that are loving. This weekend we learned that “Love Gives” by reading the story of Jesus feeding the five thousand.

Ice Breaker

Share a time when someone else was really generous towards you and how it impacted you.

Opening Question

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle, or action step that has stuck with you?

Scripture

Read Mark 6:30-44

Imagine yourself as one of the disciples in this story. How do you think you would have responded to Jesus suggesting that you feed the large crowd?

Now imagine yourself as a person in the crowd who is getting fed by 12 men walking around with one basket a piece. What would be going through your mind as you are watching and waiting for your turn to be fed?

Finally, imagine being in the crowd as the disciples walk through again to pick up leftovers. What would you be thinking and feeling as you saw each basket full again with leftovers?

What can you take away from this story that applies to your attitude towards abundance (there is plenty for everyone) and scarcity (we don't have enough to go around)?

How does an attitude of abundance influence the practice of living generously towards others?

Choose one thing you can do this week that demonstrates an attitude of abundance.

Pray