

The Chapel Family Bible Reading Program – November 12 – 17
Doing Life Together – SHIFT from Consumer to Distributer

MONDAY:

KEY VERSE: Exodus 36:1-7

OBSERVATION: We see God’s people bringing more than enough to meet the need — to the point that Moses must tell them to stop! We don’t see too many campaigns today where givers are asked to stop giving! But when it does happen, it’s a special moment. Giving to a cause that makes you reach for your very best gift can bring some of the greatest fulfillment you’ll ever know!

TUESDAY:

KEY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 8-9

OBSERVATION: In these two chapters ... we see the Corinthian church giving faithfully to help a community of people whom they have never met! Many people sponsor a child with a great organization, for many years and yet have never met this child. Yet through their gifts, spiritual growth happens and a child is cared for.

WEDNESDAY:

KEY VERSE: Luke 21:1-4

OBSERVATION: Among many major givers these days, there isn’t actually much sacrifice involved in their giving. In spite of the volume of their contributions, their giving is small, relative to their total capacity. When you come across that person who sets something else aside in order to help accomplish a key task or vision — that is a special gift!

THURSDAY:

KEY VERSE: Luke 10:25-37

OBSERVATION: In today’s culture, I see more and more that generous givers want to give of more than just their financial resources. This is especially true of younger givers. They want to get their feet on the ground with the causes they’re supporting. Volunteering with an organization you’re passionate about is a great way to find a deeper connection to the cause. And sometimes — as in the story of the Good Samaritan — the opportunity is right there in front of you, without your having to search for it.

FRIDAY:

KEY VERSE: Matthew 14:14-21

OBSERVATION: A little boy offered Jesus his meager lunch in Matthew 14:14-21. He only had a few loaves and fishes, and Jesus had 5,000 mouths to feed. But gifts in God’s hands can be — and often are — divinely multiplied to meet the demands of greater works. This is one of the greatest-ever giving stories, a beautiful picture of the faith to see something profound happen because of your gifts.

SATURDAY:

KEY VERSE: Philippians 4:15-16

OBSERVATION: Most givers I’ve known like to be part of a larger giving community. It’s satisfying, perhaps comforting or reassuring, to know that you’re one of many giving toward a project. Yet sometimes, we are called upon as givers to stand alone, to see a project through to completion even when others won’t. The day may come when you find yourself here too: You look around, and no one else is giving; but something inside you says, “Go for it.” Your personal impact can be enormous. And your personal journey can be beautifully enriched for the experience.