

Giving to the Needy

LEARN is (re)discovering information.

A troubling reality is that we live in a world that contains poverty and homelessness. These problems can be turned into blessings and opportunities when we answer God's call to help the poor and the disadvantaged among us.

Read these passages and discuss them with each other:

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

Job 29:7-17

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

Matthew 15:29-38

Matthew 25:31-45

Pick a passage, or more than one, and answer these questions with each other:

1. What does this passage say? (Read it twice.)
2. What is God teaching me?
3. What will I do, or change based on what I've read?

DO is acting on what we learned.

Identify a person - or an organization where there are people - who is in need. Think about what that person needs (clothing, rides, food, shelter, advice, etc.). What do you have that you will offer to them? Schedule a time to see the person(s) and to give to them what you have to offer.

COACH is reviewing what we did and evaluating how it was done.

What about giving something(s) away was good for you? Difficult?

Who are others in your life who need what you have?

How will you respond to their needs?

How does this conversation and activity affect your perspective about your things?