

## Life Group Questions PURPOSE - LOVE LIVES HERE Part 3 - Giving Gifts

## Connect

- 1. Tell about a time when you received a gift and how the gift impacted the relationship between you and the giver.
- 2. Share how your family observes gift giving on special occasions (e.g. Christmas, birthday, anniversaries, weddings).

## **Engage**

Read John 13:34-35; John 3:16, Matthew 5:45.

- 3. In what ways did Jesus' love inspire the disciples' love for each other?
- 4. How does God manifest his love for us?

Read Colossians 3:17; Matthew 6:2, Luke 22:25, Luke 14:12-14.

- 5. List the characteristics and attitudes that should be the basis of our giving.
- 6. What impact do acts of giving have on the gift recipient?

## **Apply**

- 7. Describe the most important relationships in your life. Recount your recent activities in gift giving to these people. What additional gifts should you plan for them?
- 8. Reflecting back, where do you need to grow in your ability to give gifts to those close to you? What next step will you take this week?