

GROUP LEADER FAQ'S

Thank you for leading your group through the FORWARD journey! These FAQs are meant to help you bring clarity when questions arise and encourage each person to seek the Lord about how He is leading them to participate. For additional questions, please email forward@christcommunity.com.

MY CIRCUMSTANCES ARE UNIQUE — SHOULD I STILL GIVE?

Yes. Radical generosity looks different for each of us. Pray and ask God how He is leading you to participate. Scripture reminds us that generosity is not about the size of the gift but the posture of the heart. We believe every person has a part to play. Pastors are available to come alongside you in unique situations — email forward@christcommunity.com if help is needed.

WILL WE BE TALKING ABOUT GIVING EVERY WEEK?

Giving will be part of the conversation, but the focus is much broader. We'll emphasize Scripture, discipleship, and God's vision for our church.

ARE WE JUST ACTING LIKE SALESPEOPLE?

Not at all. This isn't about selling — it's about discipleship and authentic participation in God's mission. As a leader, your role is to model how you're personally processing God's call to give, and then walk with your group as they do the same.

WHAT IF I CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE MORE?

God knows your situation. He calls us to faithful stewardship and obedience, not comparison. Remember Jesus' teaching in Mark 12:41–44 — He values the heart behind the gift. Pray, seek His wisdom, and ask how He wants you to participate.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE WHO HAVE LOST JOBS?

We want to care for anyone in need. Encourage them to connect with pastors and group support. Even in hardship, everyone can still engage with God's vision in some way — and we want to help make that possible.

WHAT IF SOMEONE REFUSES TO ENGAGE?

Lead with love and patience. Keep the door open for conversation, point them back to God's mission, and continue to model grace. Giving is ultimately about obedience and discipleship, and our role is to gently guide people toward what Scripture teaches.

SHOULD KIDS PARTICIPATE?

Yes. Generosity is for the whole family. Use the Family Guide to explore age-appropriate ways for kids to get involved.

WE WANT TO GIVE BUT ARE FACING FINANCIAL DIFFICULTY. ARE THERE RESOURCES?

Yes. Please use the Benevolence Form to share your needs (or this form to nominate someone in your group). Pastors are ready to meet with you, pray, and connect you with support. We want to come alongside you and help.

WHAT IS A "STORED RESOURCE," AND HOW CAN IT BE USED TO GIVE?

Stored resources include things like real estate, stocks, bonds, mutual funds, retirement accounts, cryptocurrency, and other non-cash assets. To explore giving through non-cash gifts or to make a donation, email forward@christcommunity.com.

WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER TO A QUESTION?

That's okay! Point people to Pastor Bo or have them email forward@christcommunity.com. Remember, you don't need every answer — you just need to keep pointing people back to Jesus and to the resources available.