

# LIVING LARGE

## 3 SECRETS BLESSED PEOPLE KNOW

### WEEK #2: UNTIE IT

#### INTRODUCTION

The truth of the matter is a lot of people live small lives. Making a lot of money or having a lot of followers may seem big, but in the end, those things don't matter. Jesus summons us to truly live large by being grateful and giving generously. And when you live life his way, you never come out behind.

#### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever "untied" something for God and then witnessed Him return it with enormous blessings?
2. Something wonderful comes out of our untied resources when Jesus borrows them. In what ways have you seen God use the resources you untied for Him to make an impact?
3. Pastor Mark said, *"It's natural to tie things up that we think belong to us that are valuable."* What areas of your life (money, time, abilities, comfort) do you find most challenging to "untie" and give to God? And why?
4. When it comes to untying and giving things to God, is there part of you that desires the praise and attention of others, or are you OK with anonymity?
5. What do you have tied up that the Lord needs? What steps can you take this week to begin untying it and giving it to God? Who in your life can you talk to about it to help keep you accountable?
6. What was your biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

#### SCRIPTURE & QUOTES

Mark 11:1-7 / Acts 17:24-26 / 1 Corinthians 15:3-4 / Malachi 3:10 / Luke 6:38, 18:30

*"From time to time, Jesus asks us to untie something we've got tied up because he needs it."*

*"He doesn't want to own it - he just wants to borrow it for a while."*

*"He wants to borrow our resources, and like the donkey, he'll bring it back with bonuses."*

*"Blessed people understand something many people don't: We have to untie it!"*