

LIVING LARGE

3 SECRETS BLESSED PEOPLE KNOW

WEEK #1: RIVERS OR RESERVOIRS

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. Pastor Dan said, *"God owns it all."* And we are stewards of all God owns. What do you think about these truths, and how do they impact your faith? How does it affect your view of God and how he works in your life?
2. What if you only had the things today that you thanked God for yesterday? How would it impact the way you lived your life daily?
3. There are three areas of stewardship in our lives. Which of the following area(s) do you believe you steward well, and why? Which area(s) do you need to steward better, and why?
 - a. Time.
 - b. Talents.
 - c. Resources.
4. Pastor Dan said, *"God wants us to be rivers of blessing, not just reservoirs."* What do you think about this statement? In your current phase of life and walk with God, do you think you a river of blessing right now, or a reservoir, and why?
5. Pastor Dan said, *"We invest in what we value."* What are you currently investing your time, talents, and resources in, and is what you are investing in what you truly value? If not, what can you do this week to begin changing that?
6. What was you biggest takeaway from the message, and why?

SCRIPTURE & QUOTES

Genesis 1:1, 2:15 / Psalm 24:1 / 1 Peter 2:11, 4:10 / Romans 14:12 / James 4:14 / Ephesians 5:15-17, 6:7 / Matthew 6:19-21, 6:33 / Galatians 6:4-5 / Proverbs 3:9 / 2 Corinthians 9:7 / Colossians 3:1 / 1 Timothy 6:17-19 / Malachi 3:10 / Philippians 4:19.

"Jesus wants our heart, and what we value, shapes our heart."

"Tithing and giving to the Lord's work is not a debt you owe; it is a seed you sow."