**SMALL GROUP GENEROSITY SESSION**

**►Watch the Video “The Biggest Misunderstanding About Money” featuring Dave Ramsey
 found on the Orchard Hill Website “Giving” page.**

**OPENING**
In what ways did the opening illustration speak to you?

**BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR GIVING**

We don’t (own) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our money, we (manage) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it for God.

 The name for this is being a (steward) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Stewardship is (managership)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 How does this idea change the way you look at giving?

The “owner” asks us to give a “tithe” to the local church.

A tithe means (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ %

Is this a directive that you struggle with?

Why is giving to be part of the Christian walk?

God wants us to be (Christ-Like) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 His Son is a (Giver) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 Read Romans 8:29. We are made to be conformed into the image of Jesus.
 What can we learn from the life of Jesus about giving that we should follow in our lives?

 God is a (Giver )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (John 3:16)

 Our intrinsic nature is to be a giver.
 What happens in our spirit when we don’t live this out?

 What happens in our spirit when we do live generously?

**WHY GIVE?**

1. Giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us. (Changes)
2. Giving will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us. (Prosper)
3. Giving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us who is the owner. (Reminds)
4. Giving is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Praise and Worship)
5. Giving is Spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Warfare)

**90-DAY TITHE CHALLENGE** – is this something you could do?

\*Most people need to get out of (Debt) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so they can be freed to give.

Have you ever tried living on a budget?

**VIDEO STORY**

What take away about generosity does this story stir in you?

What stories would you like to write through your generosity?