



## Week 1: Better Done Than Said

To the apostle John, following Jesus and being compassionate were practically synonymous. This is particularly true when it comes to our money and other resources. As Christians, we look for ways to do for others what in that moment they can't do for themselves.

### Discussion Questions

1. Can you think of a time when someone was extraordinarily generous to you? If so, describe the experience.
2. What or who would you give generously to if you had unlimited funds? Why would you choose that particular person or organization?
3. Read **1 John 3:16–19**.
  - What are your observations about this passage?
  - Notice the connection between your life (v. 16) and your material possessions (v. 17). Why do you think John makes such a strong connection?
4. Imagine the conversation among your family and friends as they clean your belongings out of your house one day. What do you want them to say about how you handled your possessions and money? What do you hope they don't say? What can you do now to lay a foundation for the kind of legacy you want to leave?
5. What barriers prevent you from being more generous? What can you do to change that?

### Moving Forward

During Be Rich, our month-long generosity campaign, we remind our communities that everybody matters to God, whether God matters to them or not. Join us as we partner with some fabulous nonprofit organizations to meet critical needs in our communities.

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