



Blueprint for Life Series

INTRODUCTION:

Each day, with each decision we make, we are each building a life. And better decisions will help us build better lives. The best things are built from the best plans. Luckily for us, God has provided a Blueprint for Life.

GROUP LESSONS - SCHEDULE

Group schedule has been changed to a 6 part series with no open nights...

Week of 03-01-20 - Blueprint for Life 1 of 6

Week of 03-08-20 - Blueprint for Life 2 of 6

Week of 03-15-20 - Blueprint for Life 3 of 6

Week of 03-22-20 - Blueprint for Life 4 of 6

Week of 03-29-20 – Blueprint for Life 5 of 6

Week of 04-05-20 – Blueprint for Life 6 of 6

ICE BREAKER

What was your first job?

READ

Psalm 112

1 Praise the Lord!

*Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who greatly delights in his commandments!*

*2 His offspring will be mighty in the land;
the generation of the upright will be blessed.*

*3 Wealth and riches are in his house,
and his righteousness endures forever.*

*4 Light dawns in the darkness for the upright;
he is gracious, merciful, and righteous.*

*5 It is well with the man who deals generously and lends;
who conducts his affairs with justice.*

*6 For the righteous will never be moved;
he will be remembered forever.*

*7 He is not afraid of bad news;
his heart is firm, trusting in the Lord.*

*8 His heart is steady; he will not be afraid,
until he looks in triumph on his adversaries.*

*9 He has distributed freely; he has given to the poor;
his righteousness endures forever;
his horn is exalted in honor.*

*10 The wicked man sees it and is angry;
he gnashes his teeth and melts away;
the desire of the wicked will perish!*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Has your life ever been impacted by the generosity of others? If so, how?
2. For a follower of Jesus, *legacy* is defined differently than how the world defines it. As for the world, a parent leaves a legacy through their children; an entrepreneur leaves a legacy through their business. But even these things will fade away. A follower of Jesus sees leaving a legacy through the lens of Eternity. What are some practical ways every Christ follower can contribute to leaving a legacy?
3. Do you think it is important to give money to God through the local church? Why or why not?
4. What is the difference between a *tithe* and an *offering*?
5. Why do people get weirded out when the church starts talking about money?
6. Why should people lean in when a healthy church starts talking about money?
7. If you are a percentage giver, how has that impacted your life?
8. What are some obstacles or excuses people give for not giving a tithe?
9. When giving to someone in need who you don't have a relationship with, why is it better to give to that person "collectively" as the body of Christ?
10. What problems in our community, nation, and world could be solved if every Christ follower became a faithful tither?

NEXT STEPS

Group Leaders – discuss next steps from last Sunday's message to help us organize to serve together to accomplish God's mission for our church.

- 90 Day Tithing Challenge
- Legacy Offering

Rivers United Church S.O.A.P. Reading Plan

Monday – Romans 3

Tuesday – Romans 4

Wednesday Romans 5

Thursday - Romans 6

Friday – Romans 7

Saturday – Romans 8

Sunday - Evaluate and See You at Online Church

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