

CLOSER LOOK 10.29.2023

Message: Fuel Mission | Speaker: Tom Mullins

Scripture: Mt 16:18, John 8:12, Eph 1:11, Heb 10:24, Eph 4:1, 2 Cor 5:20, Mt 6:33, Eph 1:22-23, 2 Chron 16:9, 2 Cor 8:7, 2 Cor 9:6-8, Prov 11:25, Ps 112:5, Acts 20:35, 1 Chron 29:14, Ps 119:45, Mal 3:10-11, Deut 14:23, Prov 3:9, Luke 11:42

Ice Breaker: Share about a time when you have received someone else's generosity. What did that do for/within you? Share about a time that YOU have been generous to others. What did that do for/within you?

Message Notes

THE CHURCH IS THE ANSWER

- The Church <u>AFFIRMED</u> my <u>IDENTITY</u>
- The Church <u>CLARIFIED</u> my <u>CALLING</u>
- The church **INSPIRED** my **PRIORITIES**.
- Our MISSION is to FUEL the mission of the church.
- A generous life <u>LEADS</u> to an <u>ABUNDANT</u> life

Questions

- 1. What would the church look like if the whole church was as generous as me?
- 2. How has the church affirmed your identity, clarified your sense of calling or helped to inspire your priorities?
- 3. To be generous with my L.I.F.E looks like giving my Labor, Influence, Finance, and Expertise. What does being generous with each of these areas look like for you?
- 4. We talked about the principle of the first tenth and giving that back to God. What has your journey of tithing looked like over the years and how does it reflect the instruction God gives us in Malachi 3:10, Psalm 119:45, Deut. 14:23, Proverbs 3:9 and Luke 11:42?

What's Coming Up

• For more all that is coming up in the life of church, visit: https://rock.celebration.church/events

Prayer

Father, I know that you have called me to live a life that is generous; a life that reflects your character and nature. Sometimes this is hard. My flesh gets in the way of my spirit's willingness to be generous. Help me to have a life-changing revelation of the blessings found in observing the first fruit principle, of what it means to be generous, and of the life that I will experience by sharing my life with others. In Jesus Name, Amen.