



# DIGGING DEEPER

## WEEK 5: Live to Give

This study guide is designed to help you dig deeper into the weekend message and apply it to your life. The questions below are meant to encourage thoughtful reflection, discussion, and prayer for you individually and with your LifeGroup.

### MESSAGE SUMMARY [\[Read aloud\]](#)

This week at Fair Oaks we continued our *All You Need is Love* Series with a message called “Live to Give” on the 4<sup>th</sup> Love Language: Giving Gifts. We learned that God loves, and therefore God gave, because love gives. God is generous and fills our lives with good things with no strings attached. Our giving to others is a tangible way that we can show love to people and to God. Jesus calls his followers to irrational generosity.

### KEY SCRIPTURE [\[Read aloud\]](#)

“For **God**, so *loved the world*, that **he gave his one and only Son**, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.” [\[John 3:16-17\]](#)

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stands out to you most about love from this weekend’s message or the key scripture in John 3:16-17?
2. This week we introduced the 4th of the 5 love languages: Giving Gifts. We learned that the giving of gifts and freely sharing our resources is a powerful way to express love. Share about a time when you either felt, or expressed love through giving a gift.
3. James writes: “Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.” James 1:17  
How do you feel loved by God because of something he has given to you?
4. Read Jesus’ words (Luke 14:12-14) to the guests of a dinner party he attended. What does Jesus teach us about the relationship between giving with no strings attached and love? How might you apply this teaching to your life today?
5. What does extravagant generosity look like? Can you think of any stories of irrationally generous people? What might it look like for you to become irrationally generous?
6. When you upend culture like Jesus did regarding giving, how does it change that culture’s tendency toward self-centeredness?

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