

The 7 Commands of Christ

#6 – Give

Luke 6:38

First Third: Look Back

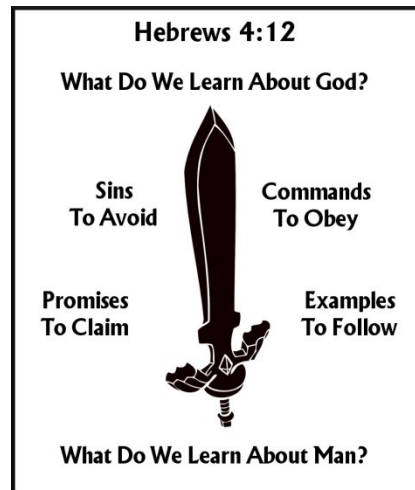
- ♦ Pastoral care and prayer
- ♦ Goals from last week
- ♦ Vision Casting:

Up & In – Matt. 22:37-40
Out – Matt. 28:19-20, Acts 20:20



Second Third: Look In

- 1) Who owns everything?
Ps. 24:1; Haggai 2:8;
Lev. 25:23
- 2) Why should we give to God?
2 Cor. 9:6; Luke 6:38
- 3) How should we give to God?
2 Cor. 9:7; Matt. 6:1-4
- 4) What was the vehicle for giving in the New Testament?
2 Cor. 8:1-7



Final Third: Look Ahead

- ♦ Practice:

- 1) Discuss a need that you are aware of. Decide as a group how that need will be met. Plan to meet that need.
- 2) If you haven't already, purpose in your heart to begin supporting kingdom work and workers. 1 Cor. 9:14 "In the same way, the Lord has commanded that those who preach the gospel should receive their living from the gospel."

- ♦ Personal Application: Journal how God has spoken to you and how you need to obey Him.

- ♦ Assigned Goal:

UP – Read 20 chapters of the Bible this week. Pray using your prayer list daily. Be ready to answer two questions: "What did God say to you?" and "How are you going to respond to Him?" Continue to ask God to bring someone into your life with whom you can begin a discipleship relationship.

IN – Return for fellowship and training.

Out – Share your One-One-One story or The Two Kingdoms with two people this week.

- ♦ Pray for the Spirit's power to apply this command and achieve your goal.