

**God the Giver**  
**For the week of December 23 – 29**

**Prayer: That we might mirror the giving heart of God**

**Day 1: Deuteronomy 16:13 – 17**

Four questions to ponder:

- What do you believe it means to give “in proportion”?
- Why did God make much of appearing before Him emptyhanded?
- What would make this a problem?
- How would you determine proportion you have been given?

**Day 2: Malachi 3:6 – 18**

Three questions to ponder:

- How did God convict His people in their giving?
- What did God base this practice upon?
- How do you experience this passage?

**Day 3: Luke 21:1 – 6**

Three questions to ponder:

- How did Jesus distinguish the ‘kinds’ of giving people practiced?
- What separates ‘good giving’? As you read this passage is there such a thing as ‘bad giving’?

**Day 4: Luke 11:1 – 13**

Three questions to ponder:

- What does this passage about God and His gift giving?
- How should we approach our Gift Giving God?
- How might we change our lives to mirror God’s giving?

**Day 5: 2 Corinthians 9:6 – 15**

Three questions to ponder:

- How does Paul encourage the church to take a posture of giving? Why?
- Have you ever attempted to ‘out-give’ God?
- What holds you back from attempting this?

**Further Reflection:** What is the greatest ‘earthly’ gift you have ever received? What was the greatest gift you ever gave to another? What made them such great gifts?