

Share Generously

1.29.12

Ephesians 4:28

Sermon Discussion Questions:

- 1) How have you seen a push or trend towards “individualization” in your life or in the lives of those you know? What has been the result? Has it generally been a positive or negative thing?

- 2) What is the difference between “my faith” and “our faith”? Why is the community aspect of salvation so important (See also Eph. 2:14-16)?

- 3) What did Pastor Jim say the purpose of work is (See also Eph 2:8-10)?

- 4) Pastor Jim said that sharing lies somewhere between hoarding your possessions and giving everything away. What does the idea of sharing look like (See also 1 Kings 17:7-24; Mark 12:41-44)? What do you have that you could share (See also Acts 2:42-47, Eph. 4:11-13)?

- 5) How could your small group or community group allow each other to share what they have with one another better? How could your group reach out and share with your local community?

- 6) Why is it a good idea to share with others (See also Luke 12:13-21, Acts 20:33-35, 1 Tim 6:17-19)? Why is it better to “give than to receive” (See also Luke 16:1-15, Acts 4:32-37, and 2 Corinthians 8)?