

THE ALL IN CHURCH THE BELIEVER'S CLUB- PART 6

Intro: Believer's Club Is a Lifestyle

Believer's Club is not about attendance, it's about belonging. Salvation places us into a family. We don't just attend church; we are the Church. Throughout this series we have learned that a healthy believer is devoted to God's Word, rooted in fellowship, surrendered in worship, and consistent in prayer. When those foundations are in place, something begins to change inside of us. A transformed heart produces a generous life. When Jesus is first, generosity follows.

Acts 2:45 shows us the natural result of revival: "**They sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need.**" This was not pressure. It was overflowing.

I. Generosity Is the Overflow of a Transformed Heart

Before **Acts 2:45**, there was **Acts 2:37–38**. The people were cut to the heart, they repented, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. God changed their values before He changed their behavior.

Matthew 6:21- Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

The issue is not money. The issue is lordship. What we do with our resources reveals what rules our hearts. Throughout Scripture we see this principle:

- The widow gave all because God was her security.
- The rich young ruler walked away because wealth owned him.
- Mary poured out expensive perfume because her love for Jesus was greater than public opinion.
- Zacchaeus gave freely because salvation truly changed him.
- The early church shared because people mattered more than possessions.

What we protect reveals what we trust. What we give reveals what we love. Ask yourself, what has God changed in my heart since salvation?

II. Jesus Must Be Greater Than What We Own

Philippians 3:8, Paul considered everything loss compared to knowing Christ.

Paul wasn't condemning possessions. He was re-valuing them. When Christ becomes the greatest treasure, everything else moves into proper perspective.

Acts 2 believers could sell property because their security was not in what they owned but in who they belonged to.

- They chose Christ over comfort.
- They chose people over property.
- They chose eternity over temporary security.

The Pearl of Great Price Matthew 13:45–46. The merchant sold everything because he found something better. No one forced him. The value of the pearl made the decision clear. We don't release what's in our hands because we are losing something. We release it because we've found something better.

Identify one thing you are holding tightly, comfort, control, schedule, or finances, and surrender it to God.

III. Generosity Is a Lifestyle, Not Just Finances

In Believer's Club, generosity touches every area of life.

- We are generous with our service by showing up, helping, and building.
- We are generous with our gifts and talents by using what God placed in us to serve others.
- We are generous with our time by investing in prayer, discipleship, and relationships.
- We are generous with compassion by extending grace, patience, and kindness.
- We are generous with resources by trusting God cheerfully and faithfully.

2 Corinthians 9:7- **God loves a cheerful giver.**

At Victory Outreach, we call this a Stakeholder. A Stakeholder moves from watching to building. It's ownership. It's saying, "***This is my house. This is my mission. This is my responsibility.***"

Acts 2 shows us a church where needs were met and God added daily. That kind of growth is built on generosity.

IV. The Personal Challenge

Romans 12 calls us to offer ourselves as living sacrifices. **Matthew 25** reminds us that God entrusts each of us according to our ability. The issue is not how much you have; it is what you do with what you have. **Faithfulness multiplies. Fear buries.**

God is not just asking for resources. He is asking for your heart. Your devotion, time, talent, and treasure reflect who sits on the throne of your life.

This week's focus is simple: serve faithfully and give generously. Not because we are trying to do more, but because we are choosing to go deeper. If you are ready to say, "**Lord, I will enlarge. I will stretch. I will strengthen what You've placed in my hands. I choose to be a Stakeholder,**" then respond. ***When Jesus is first, generosity follows!***