



LIFEGROUPS

Series: We are FOR

Scripture: Acts 3:1-10

Date: March 5 & 6, 2016

—[LET'S TALK]—

- How far have you traveled and for what reasons?

—[LET'S WARM UP]—

- What are your thoughts on money/riches? Where did those ideas come from?
- If we are partners with God, who/what do unchurched people partner with?
- How often do you see poor people? What is your reaction?
- What solutions for poverty does the world promote? What do you think?

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- Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15 and talk about how to give well.
 1. Under what conditions/motivations does the author assert the Corinthians should give?
 2. How does giving impact the giver and those receiving?
 3. How is it possible for so much good to come from giving in the manner described here?
 4. Where does the credit ultimately lie with giving? Why?
- Read James 2:1-9 and talk about seeing others.
 1. What is favoritism, as described here?
 2. How is favoritism connected to the way we see others?
 3. Who are the poor *in the eyes of the world*? What forms of poverty might there be beyond basic material poverty?
 4. Why is it that the poor often experience the richest faith?

—[LET'S ACT]—

- Be a partner with God by giving. Perhaps you already give of your time and/or money to Christ's Church, but think of a creative or unusual way to give. It might be offering to drive someone without asking for gas money. It might mean offering to teach a skill for free. Or perhaps hand-crafting a card for someone in a difficult time in life. It could even mean freeing time in your life to give to someone else. The only limit is your imagination with all that God has given you.

—[**SERMON REVIEW**]—

- Scriptures referenced: [Matthew 28:19-20] - [Ephesians 2:8-10]
- As a sincere follower of Jesus Christ we have been placed as a partner in the greatest and most powerful firm in the universe: The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
- As God's partners, we need to do what is right
- As God's partners, we must let Him set the agenda
- As God's partners, we must pay attention to people's needs
- As God's partners, we are called to inspire hope in others
- As God's partners, we use what God has given us

—[**NOTES**]—
