

Session Four: Contribute



Contributing in and through the church is an INVESTMENT. It may be the best investment you ever make. Seriously. Even though the church is a mess, the people in the church are a mess, and we live in a crazy world, the Church is God's Plan A when it comes to saving us.

Change in the world, and change in ourselves is born out of the Church, and that happens when we CONTRIBUTE to the mission of Helping People Find Jesus and Live Like Him.

How do you CONTRIBUTE? Money? Time? Talents? When you give, it's one of the greatest things you can do in your life.

Discussion



1. Let's celebrate what God has given you!
2. Let's celebrate what Jesus has done for you!
3. Did this talk change your perspective on giving? Have you ever carried a negative view of churches that preached contributions? Why do you think this step is so hard?
4. Have you ever experienced growth in your faith because of what you contributed?
5. Have you ever thought about your spiritual gifts? Have you ever taken an assessment to find your spiritual gifts? Do you know what it is?
6. Let's talk about contributing to the church as an INVESTMENT (2 Corinthians 9:6) What do you think of this?
7. Anthony laid out some pretty lofty goals at the end of the talk...What's your honest take on those? Do those goals make you reevaluate what God is capable of in your own life?

*****Anthony talked about finding our SHAPE. We'll discuss that during our meeting....*****