



SOLD-OUT SERVANTS

"Excelling In Generosity"

ROMANS 12:13

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*Contribute to
the needs of
the saints and
seek to show
hospitality. (ESV)*

1. Tune _____ (v.13b)

2. Work _____ (v.13c)

3. Get _____ (v.13a)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. As it relates to our involvement in the lives of other Christians, what are some of the excuses we use to "keep to ourselves" and "mind our own business"?
2. Read **Acts 2:44-47**. What situations or circumstances has God used to help you grow in your sympathy and compassion regarding the needs of God's people?
3. Describe a situation in which another Christian's act of selflessness and generosity has truly made a lasting and positive impact on your life.
4. What specifically will you do to meet the needs of another Christian this week?
5. What commitments will you make to step up your prayers for the good of God's people?

The CBC Bible Reading Schedule for this Week:

Go to ESV.org (Reading Plans: *Through the Bible*) for schedule prompts.

February 27th

Num.18-20 & Mk.7:1-13

February 28th

Num.21-23 & Mk.7:14-8:10

March 1st

Num.24-27 & Mk.8:11-38

March 2nd

Num.28-29 & Mk.9:1-29

March 3rd

Num.30-31 & Mk.9:30-50

March 4th

Num.32-33 & Mk.10:1-31

March 5th

Num.34-36 & Mk.10:32-52

March 6th

Deut.1-2 & Mk.11:1-19

- 1) A long-term solution that includes an auditorium that seats 2,200 to 2,500 people & related buildings.
- 2) An interim expansion phase that will adequately accommodate growth while we acquire & build.
- 3) The financial resources to meet every need along the way.
- 4) No encumbrance of the progress and momentum of Compass Bible Church during the transition.
- 5) A unified hope, optimism & faith in God while we work through the challenges of this transition.
- 6) Cooperation and favor of the city officials from which we will have to get support and approval.
- 7) Minimal debt accumulation.
- 8) Full congregational support and enthusiasm during the transition.
- 9) That God would present encouraging and exciting options and opportunities to us very soon.
- 10) That the newly acquired and constructed facilities will always be used for sound biblical exposition and the evangelical exaltation of Christ until he comes.

For sermons on MP3 go to FPR.info. The following are other available sermons related to today's subject matter.

CD # 0608 – **What it Means to "Share Together" in Christ**

CD # 0937 – **The Sacrifice of Christ**

CD # 0805 – **Finding Peace in the Storm of Materialism**

CD # 0714 – **Trusting God Enough to Give Him Our Best**

CD # 0417 – **Making Sense of Offerings, Tithing & Temple Taxes**

CD # 0733 – **Sacrifice Instead of Selfishness**

Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Alcorn, Randy. **Money, Possessions, and Eternity**. Tyndale House, 2003.

Bellah, Robert. **Habits of the Heart: Individualism & Commitment in American Life**. UC Press, 1996. (Reference on culture.)

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Crossman, Meg. **Perspectives Exposure: Discovering God's Heart for All Nations**. YWAM Publishing, 2003.

Frazer, Randy. **The Connecting Church**. Zondervan, 2001.

Getz, Gene. **Biblical Theology of Material Possessions**. Moody Press, 1991.

Lloyd-Jones, D. Martyn. **Ephesians 4:1-16. An Exposition on Christian Unity**. Baker Books, 1998.

Mandryk, Jason. **Operation World: The Definitive Prayer Guide to Every Nation. Seventh Edition**. Biblica Publishing, 2010.

Putnam, Robert. **Bowling Alone: The Collapse & Revival of American Community**. Touchstone, 2001. (Reference on culture.)

Ryken, Philip Graham, ed. **The Communion of the Saints: Living in Fellowship with the People of God**. P & R, 2001.

Schaeffer, Francis. **The Church at the End of the Twentieth Century**. Crossway Books, 1994.

Smith, Christian. **Passing the Plate: Why American Christians Don't Give Away More Money**. Oxford Press, 2008.

Swindoll, Charles. **Improving Your Serve: The Art of Unselfish Living**. Reprint. Word, 2002.

Whitney, Donald. **Spiritual Disciplines Within the Church: Participating Fully in the Body of Christ**. Moody, 1996.