



MARCH 2, 2025
 DON'T SHOW UP WITHOUT A GIFT
 Discussion Guide

SERMON SUMMARY

Acts 20:35 says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The greatest gift we can give to others is a better version of ourselves. In today's sermon, Pastor Daniel teaches us three ways we can develop ourselves to give better gifts to others. To make your relationships better, live humbly, be honest, and forgive often.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- 1 John 3:16
- Romans 12:3
- Proverbs 11:2
- James 4:6
- Proverbs 18:25-27
- Proverbs 12:22
- Ephesians 4:31-32

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- **Live Humbly** - What are some ways you can increase your gratitude? What are some ways that you can incorporate humility into your daily activities? What does an "others first" life look like?
- **Be Honest** - In what ways might you be dishonest in your relationships? What are some things that can cause dishonesty in relationships? What are some areas of growth you'd like to attain?
- **Forgive Often** – How do you practice forgiveness? Who do you need to forgive? What sins have you committed that need to be forgiven?

APPLICATION IDEAS

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- Remember that someone else's behavior should not dictate your character. Identify ways to practice humility, honesty, and forgiveness this week.

GO DEEPER

- Identify Scripture about offenses. How does God or the stories teach us to respond?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Identify ways to become a better you. Pray for God's direction to guide you in those areas you identified. If you can't find the words, ask the Holy Spirit to speak for you.

LEADER TIPS

- Stress to your group members the importance of applying what God reveals. Encourage your group members to have an accountability partner to help ensure they are acting and not only hearing (James 1:22).