

Let's Go - Give Your Life Away- Message Three

Announcements

- **SERVE Day 2016** // Saturday, July 16 // It's not too late to register or join a SERVE project for your small group! Go to ChurchoftheKing.com/serveday and register or for ideas.
- **Step Three Dream Team** // Sunday, July 17 at 12:45pm // All Campuses. Discover your gifts, purpose in life and your place on the Dream Team. Register at ChurchoftheKing.com/register.

Warm-up

Share a time when someone served you or helped you in a way that profoundly impacted you.

Word and Application

During the *Let's Go* series, we have been challenged to *go discover what we need to know* and to *go share our faith*. This third and final week of the series, we are called to emulate Jesus and *go give our lives away*.

How do you think our culture views the way we should live our individual lives?

Read Matthew 16:24-27. How does Jesus' words conflict with the world's view?

Contrary to the worldly view, Jesus teaches us that in order to find life, we must give our life away; if we keep our lives, we lose it. What are some areas in your life that are difficult for you to give to the Lord?

Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19 and Proverbs 11:25. Why do you believe these commandments are here for us? Which of these commandments most resonate with you?

Read Ephesians 2:8-10. How does this scripture explain the role of works in the life of a believer?

Here are three results of when you give your life away.

- 1. I am a pointer
 - o Live a life that points people to Jesus through our words, actions, relationships, etc.
- 2. I am a sample
 - o Sometimes we can't tell the whole story, but we can plant a seed through our lives.
- 3. I am a invitation
 - o Live life in a way to be an invitation to church and an invitation to Jesus.

Which of these three results are most evident through your life? Which area do you need God to help you grow?

How can you be intentional about giving your life away? This week look for ways you can be a pointer, a sample and an invitation to others.

Prayer

Ask God how you can give your life away through your time, words, action, resources, etc. Pray for specific needs of group.