

Questions:

1. Why do you think people don't serve others or volunteer more often than they do? Think of your own life. What gets in the way of you volunteering your time to help others?
2. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19. What do you think verse 18 means when it says that we should be "rich in good works?" How might we know if we are rich in good works (as opposed to just average)?
3. Give some examples of some of the good works we can do for others. Consider your work place, neighborhood, church or family.
4. Read John 15:8 and Matthew 5:14-16. Why should we do good works? What are some of the benefits associated with doing good? Should we do good even if there is no "reward" in it? Explain your answer.
5. Can you think of an example where someone was generous with you with their time or money? How did it make you feel? How did you respond to that person's generosity?
6. How might the church we viewed differently if we were known for our love? How might the world be a better place if people were generous in giving and serving as they saw needs?
7. How might you apply tonight's lesson to your life?