



## This is My Church

**Week of January 30, 2022**

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. What was your first thought after hearing this Sunday's sermon?
2. In what areas of your finances (saving, bill paying, investing, giving, etc.) do you have a plan? What areas do you need to develop a plan?
3. What are some reasons people don't have a plan to give to a church? When people talk about giving financially, what emotions come to the surface for you?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. Looking at each phrase, how does this verse address many faulty assumptions or attitudes about giving? Which phrase do you find most helpful?
5. Read Matthew 6:21. What is the relationship between your treasure and the direction your heart moves? How have you seen this principle play out in your life?

6. Spend time as a group praying for our church. Pray for the lost in our community and for specific names you are inviting. Pray for those who are developing a plan to give intentionally.

### **Moving Forward**

This is a personal application :”Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give...” Based on the apostle Paul’s challenge, let's start being better than average in this area of giving. We’ve been blessed too much not to. Thank you in advance for funding the mission God’s given us to help people become fully devoted followers of Jesus.

### **2 Corinthians 9:7**

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.