



# WEEK ONE:

# Introduction

**ONE CHURCH — ONE MESSAGE:**

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## INTRODUCTION & MOTIVATION

**Scripture:** Matthew 25: 31—46

**What does God want us to feel?**

**What does God want us to know?** Jesus rewards generous people.

**What does God want us to do?** Evaluate our level of generosity.

The Gospel of Matthew reminds us that when we give, especially to those in need physically or spiritually, we are really giving to Jesus. We give because it gives to Jesus and because Jesus promises a reward to people who are generous with their time, their money and their energy. In this week we will introduce the value of generosity and how we naturally are in a giving mood in the Christmas season.