

# Group Conversation Guide

## Week of November 6, 2025

**Series:** Overflow: Worship Fueled by Gratitude  
**Title:** Worship That Gives Back

### BEFORE YOUR MEETING

- Before your group gathers, watch or attend Pastor Brandon Rieb's weekend message at [churchatviera.com/live](http://churchatviera.com/live).
- Ask a member of your group to share their faith story. (5 to 8 minutes)

### BEGINNING THE CONVERSATION

- When have you experienced joy in giving something back to God?
- What does the word "steward" mean to you?
- What's something God has given you to steward that you know belongs to Him?

### BIBLICAL CONTEXT

In 1 Chronicles 29:10–16, King David models a heart overflowing with gratitude and humility. As the people of Israel give generously to build the temple, David reminds them that everything they have ultimately comes from God.

#### **Read: 1 Chronicles 29:10–16**

Worship isn't just about singing; it's about surrendering. True worship recognizes that God owns it all and that every act of giving is returning to Him what's already His.

"Worship is giving God the best that He has given you." A.W. Tozer

### THREE PRINCIPLES OF WORSHIP THAT GIVE BACK

#### **1. We Give Back Because Everything Comes from God**

##### **Read: 1 Chronicles 29:11, 14**

Giving back to Him is an act of stewardship.

- How does seeing yourself as a "steward" rather than an "owner" change the way you view your time, money, or talents?
- How can we show honor to God by giving back what He's already given us?

## **2. We Give Back Because It Reflects Humility and Gratitude**

Read: **Proverbs 3:9; 1 Chronicles 29:14**

David and his people gave with humble hearts, recognizing that even their generosity came from God's provision.

- What's the difference between giving out of obligation and giving out of gratitude?
- How can financial generosity become a form of worship?
- What is one way you can give this week that expresses gratitude?

## **3. We Give Back Because Our Lives and Resources Are Temporary**

Read: **1 Chronicles 29:15; Proverbs 23:4–5; Ecclesiastes 4:6**

David reminds us that our lives are fleeting and that everything we own is temporary. Generosity helps us loosen our grip on possessions and tighten our focus on eternity.

- How does remembering the temporary nature of life help you live with more purpose and peace?
- What's one "two-handful" pursuit you might need to release to experience more contentment in Jesus?

## **APPLICATION / PERSONAL REFLECTION**

- Which of the three principles - everything comes from God, giving reflects gratitude, or life is temporary - stood out most to you?
- How can your group collectively practice Worship That Gives Back? (Consider a service opportunity with your group - Serve 321 - <https://churchatviera.com/serve-321/>)
- How might seeing worship as stewardship deepen your daily walk with Jesus?

## **WORSHIP TOGETHER**

**Lord, I Give You My Heart** - Shane & Shane

<https://youtu.be/LlxtO8xajzs?si=gFr1BQXNMskyZVGo>

## **GROUP PRAYER**

Pray that we would become people whose hearts overflow with gratitude and generosity. Ask God to help us live as faithful stewards, honoring Him with what He's given and trusting Him with what we need.