



## **GIVE—Our Time and Talents**

### Group Discussion Guide

Read Matthew 22:37 and Romans 12:1-2. How can these verses relate to the ways we spend our time?

Think about this statement: *Loving God and spending time with Him are inseparable.*

Another way to say this might be, "Can we really love God and not spend time with Him?"

Discuss this in the group. How do these statements make you feel? Are there any action steps you need to take?

Read Luke 10:38-42.

Discuss the difference between doing "things" for God and spending time with God.

Does one come easier to you than another? Why?

Read Ephesians 2:10 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-7. How do these verses point to the fact that we're called and gifted as we follow the commands to love God and love others?

Do you know what your spiritual gifts are? Have you ever taken a Spiritual Gifts Assessment? If so, share with group what you found out about yourself. Have your gifts been in agreement with this statement: "When we're exercising our spiritual gifts, fruit is produced."? What has this looked like?

Discuss this statement: "Sometimes we're going to serve in a specific area using our unique spiritual giftings. Other times we're going to serve because there's a need." How can this relate to serving in the local church?

Has the Holy Spirit convicted you to take action regarding the way you GIVE through your time and talents (serving)? Share with group if you're willing.

Is there someone in your life who needs to hear this message? Who will you share it with?