

Point Group Homework

Leaders Guide

Week of September 20th 2025

Philippians 4:15–19

Series: To Live Is Christ #22 – “My Invitation to a Partnership in God’s Growing Business (With Guaranteed Returns!)”

Welcome back to point group or maybe welcome for the first time. This first week we will focus on building connections that will be paramount as we share more deeply in the coming weeks. It can be intimidating or tiring for some to engage in this way but be encouraged – God is glorified when you get to know your group and let them get to know you! The questions below are what we will be discussed this week, so you can have some time to prepare.

Warm-up

What’s the funniest or strangest investment you’ve ever made (money, time, or energy)? Did it “pay off” or flop?

If someone gave you \$1,000 today and told you that you had to invest it immediately, what would you do with it?

Know It

Philippians 4:19 says, “*And my God will supply every need of yours according to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.*” How do you see God’s provision tied to generosity?

Use this as an opportunity to share a testimony of something crazy God has done. Make sure to encourage your group to share stories that aren’t tied to money. Sometimes God blesses us in ways that are outside dollars and cents.

Have you ever experienced God's provision in a way that encouraged your faith to give more joyfully? Share your story.

See above!

Pastor John said, *"Giving is not just a command—it's a huge investment opportunity."* How does this shift your perspective on generosity?

Use this time to have your group imagine what it's going to be like in heaven. Move them past all the jokes and trivial things that we often throw around (like the buffet and the airconditioning) and into the reality that we are going to have unlimited time with our creator.

THEN – remind them that their investment will grow the number of souls that we will experience heaven with! How cool will it be to interact with someone who is in heaven because they attended a church that was planted in the year 2234 (not a typo!) that ultimately came from the El Sembrador network, or something else our church was able to be apart of...

Take the time to dream with your group.

Live It

What would it look like for you to become a "joyful giver" this week? (Think beyond money—time, talents, encouragement, etc.)