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Kids get it. Whatever the topic may be, kids tend to grasp the significance and apply the principle faster than most adults. We explore spiritual disciplines at our midweek "Kids'

Club." For the past few weeks, we focused on 'generosity' and how it is an expression of our love for and trust in our God.

This week we zeroed in on tithing: what it is, why we do it, and how we do it. Every preacher will tell you that when you touch on money from a pulpit, the adults get uncomfortable. They start stacking excuses and plotting a tasty lunch of "roast pastor." © But kids get it.

I asked them "why do you think God commands us to give back to Him a portion of what He's given us" and immediately they started animatedly talking about how obeying with our resources helps us in trusting Him. Then one of our students said, "I think it's also because we can do more together when we each give." She started listing the ministries that happen through our local church, because of the faithful generosity of God's people. Kids get it.

Both of those reasons hold true for our ministry together across this Region. We can do more for the Kingdom as we partner in ministry. Our faithful generosity as individuals and churches allows for more mission trips, more pastoral searches, more congregational vision coaching, more lay ministry training, more everything.

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