

Generosity and Sacrifice

A FOCUS leader practices generosity and sacrifice.

A FOCUS leader...

...consistently gives to the ongoing work of the church.

Luke 21:1-4

...continually reevaluates and reprioritizes commitments to maximize stewardship effectiveness.

Matthew 25:14-30

...sacrifices time, money, and resources for the mission of Christ.

Matthew 19:16-30

...takes responsibility to seeing that the real needs of all members are met.

1 Peter 5:1-4

...takes responsibility for caring for the needs of their own families.

1 Timothy 5:3-8

...seeks advice and accountability in stewardship.

Proverbs 9:9; 15:22

...openly recognizes Christ's ownership of everything.

Romans 11:35-36; Job 41:11

In what ways do you give to support the church?
Is it sacrificial?
Does it come from your first fruits?

What needs must be met for the people you mentor and for the body of FOCUS as a whole?

Do you seek advice on how to use the things God has given you: time, money, talents, etc?
Why or why not?

Are you challenging those you mentor in their giving? How?
Identify someone you could challenge in this and do so this week.

In what ways do you show you know that Christ is the owner of all that we have?
What impact does this have on the things you don't give away?

Do people describe you as thoughtful?
Brainstorm non-financial and meaningful ways to give sacrificially.