



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
The God Box – Part 6
PARTICIPANT GUIDE

INTO THE WORD:

1) Review the God-Box series as a group, discussing particular points of insight and application.

Read Mark 14:3-9

2) What does this passage teach about what God (Jesus) wants most from His followers?

3) Discuss how this story showcases the heart condition of the dinner guests and Mary.

4) According to this passage, meeting someone else's needs is not the primary motivation for giving (v. 7). What should be our main motivator for giving?

5) From what we see in this passage, how should giving by a Christian differ from giving by a non-Christian?

6) How can we guard against giving becoming an obligation?

APPLY THE WORD:

7) Rock Bridge defines life in Christ as growing progressively in our love for God, love for others, and living sent lives. How does giving demonstrate all 3 of these? What is the primary motivation for giving?

8) The message talked about 3 changes that could occur if we considered God in Christ when we give. Which of these are you thinking over the most and how does it apply to your life?

Message Review:

If we considered God more when we give, 1-Our fears would shift (we would fear *not* having God involved in our finances; 2-We would stop asked "How much should I give?" and ask, "How much should I keep?"; 3-We would God's grace of Himself more than the goods of the world.

9) Share one giving or generosity or stewardship commitment that you want to make. How can our group support one another in living generous lives?

PRAYER TIME:

• *Lord, thank You for giving Yourself to us. In my finances, I want to commit _____ to You.*

