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living in God's generosity

"Hand it Over"

For the week of November 12 - 18, 2017

Main Thought:

God has made us unique and different. God is a God of more and He has given us more than we know. He has given us gifts and talents for a purpose. We have a choice to use our gifts selfishly or generously. When we surrender our lives, trust God instead of relying on our strengths, and commit to following Him, God uses our gifts and talents for His mission.

Main Passages:

"Thank you for making me so wonderfully complex! Your workmanship is marvelous—how well I know it." (Psalm 139:14 NLT)

"God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another." (1 Peter 4:10 NLT)

⁴⁷⁻¹⁰Now God has us where he wants us, with all the time in this world and the next to shower grace and kindness upon us in Christ Jesus. Saving is all his idea, and all his work. All we do is trust him enough to let him do it. It's God's gift from start to finish! We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing." (Ephesians 2:7-10 MSG)

Discussion Questions:

- With Christmas around the corner, what is one gift you're looking forward to receiving?

Higher:

- Give an example of someone who uses his or her gifts and talent generously.
- How do you think that impacts people around them?

Deeper:

- What gifts and talents do you think God has given you?

Wider:

- How can you use your gifts to bless your campus, family, and community?

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