Shaped By Giving Week 5 – SHAPE UP series

Jesus followers should be known for _____

John 3:16

Always a _____

Malachi 3:8-11

WHY should I give?

God's activity is _____ when we give

Malachi 3:10; Psalm 50:9-12; Matthew 6:21

My lack of giving _____

Malachi 3:8-9

HOW MUCH should I give?

Can I really AFFORD to give? Malachi 3:10-11

Proverbs 3:9-10; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; Psalm 67:6-7

Sometimes a Acts 4:32-37

Sacrificial giving... Mark 12:41-44; 1 Timothy 6:17-19

- begins with the right _____ towards _____ that leads to a right _____ of _____
- is motivated by the _____ of the _____
- accompanies the _____ of God's mission 2 Corinthians 10:15-16



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A church where people matter.



A church for you to explore, experience and express Jesus Christ. Welcome to Northline.

March 19, 2023

Thank you for coming to Northline Church today! We are honored that you made the choice to be here with us today as we worship God in song, learn principles and truth from the Bible, and thank God for all He has done! We hope you'll find us to be a church where you matter. If you need anything during your time with us, just ask any of our greeters, located in the back of the auditorium.

Our mission is to **lead people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus.** We are here to help each person that attends **explore** who Jesus is, grow in that **experience** and relationship with Him, and then **express** Him to others – both locally and globally.

We are finishing up a message series on spiritual formation called **SHAPE UP**. In this series, we have looked at some tools that we have been given to shape our faith and grow our relationship with God. Today, we will see how giving is an act of worship that allows us to participate in the working that God is accomplishing through our church. Giving is a privilege...believe it or not.

I hope you enjoy your time at Northline Church!

Ryan Bettinger

Lead Pastor

Current Service Times and Life Groups:

 MEETING TIMES:

 SUNDAYS:
 10:30 AM
 Worship Service & The Zone Kids' Classes

 WEDNESDAYS:
 7:00 PM
 Midweek Motivation

LIFE GROUPS (meeting at various times):

These are groups that meet to encourage, study the Bible, and do life together. Adult 1 (children are raised, singles, ages 56 and better) Sundays 9:30 AM Synergy (High School) Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the church (Synergy Room) Vapor (Middle School) Wednesdays 6:30 – 8:30 PM at the church (Vapor Room) Fusion (Young adults) Thursdays 6:30 PM – Ryan & Amy's home (9803 Sil St., Taylor)

Adult eGroups – eGroups in various homes (Watch for the next eGroups sign-ups)

Visit our website at www.NorthlineChurch.com

March Madness Ministry Fair

It is March Madness which is an exciting time for college basketball fans. It is also an exciting time for our church since God has been blessing in great ways. As a result, we have opportunities for you to help us serve each other and this community. **Stop by the booths in the HUB today** that highlight several of our ministries, as well as give you opportunities to sign up for more details about how to get involved in an area. Plan to stick around and see how you can **GET IN THE GAME**!

Easter Services

Sunday, April 9 | 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Easter is just 3 weeks away and the first Easter in our new building! Begin now to invite your friends and family to attend with you at one of our 2 services at either **9:00 AM or 11:00 AM**. Note the change in times to work with the traffic flow. This will also allow our volunteers to serve in one service and attend the other.

Easter Candy needed

The Zone Children's Ministry will have its annual Easter Egg hunt as part of the Easter Kids' Services on April 9. We are in need of small wrapped candy to fit inside of plastic Easter eggs, so please bring in bags of candy if you're able (**needed by Sunday, April 2**).

Souper Bowl

Extended through TODAY

The Zone Ministry

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The Northline Souper Bowl is not about football, but we are tackling hunger by collecting cans of soup and other canned goods to stock Fish and Loaves in Taylor, the New Life Rescue Mission in Detroit, our own new food pantry at Northline, and other projects. The Souper Bowl Drive extended through today. Thank you for participating!

Ladies' Bible Study

Beginning week of April 16

There will be a Ladies' video Bible study of the book, *Gospel on the Ground*, by Kristi McLelland beginning the week of April 16 at various times throughout the week. This is a study of the early church and book of Acts. You can order the study guide on *Amazon.com* or *Lifeway.com*. Contact Amy Bettinger for more information.

Strength In Unity Monthly Group

This Saturday, March 25 | 10:00 AM

We have a monthly ministry for parents of adult children to come together to provide encouragement and support for those parents who have a burden for their adult children and this generation. The next meeting will be this **Saturday, March 25, from 10:00 AM – Noon**. Contact Vern or Lydia Marcum for more information on this group.

Spring eGroup Hosts Needed

New eGroups begin week of April 23

The Spring eGroups will begin the week of April 23, so if you are able to be a host home for the next 6-week study, please obtain and fill out a host form, located at the eGroup booth. **The forms are due back by March 26**. See Gary Lewald or Kelly Gozalka with any questions you may have.

As a courtesy, please silence your electronic devices **<u>BEFORE</u>** the service.