**THE FESTIVAL WENT LONG**

John 6:1–26 / Isaiah 58 / Zechariah 7 / Matthew 25

**THREE QUESTIONS**

**1.**

**2.**

Why it’s so difficult

 1.

 2.

 3.

**3.**

**TODAY – Envelopes and $5 bills**

**What we often miss:**

**REWIND**

❶ Thinking back to your plate, did you have an opportunity to reach out to the person you wrote down last week? If so, tell us about it.

Is there anything you would like to share with the group from your times praying over the person on the plate?

**DISCUSS**

❷ Tell us about a time where someone else stepped in and helped you or your family out with a need. Did that experience change the way you viewed people or God? How?

Tell us about a time where you stepped in and helped someone else in need. What are some practical needs that you see in our valley?

What do you have right now (Time, Money, Talent) that you could use to bless others?

❸ The Bible has a lot to say about caring for those in need. Read the following passages and discuss what our responsibilities are as followers of Christ.

Proverbs 21:13

Romans 12:9–13

James 2:14–18

**DECIDE & DO**

➍ If you already had the opportunity to give away the $5, share the experience with the group.

If you haven’t had a chance to give it away yet, what are you planning to do to show God’s Love with no strings attached?

Spend some time as a group brainstorming ideas for you as an individual or a family to share God’s love on a regular basis.