Ch 1 Giving God's Way

God is the ultimate giver

What about you?

In the first place, we are receivers of the service of our Lord Jesus, who gave his life for us. [MARK 10:45]. Before we give or serve, we must acknowledge all that we have received from God and rejoice in it. How will this alter the way you live this week?

Verse

For God so loved the world that he **gave** his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. [JOHN 3:16]

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Prayer – Use this prayer or write your own:

Father, I praise you for your lavish generosity to me and to all those in your family. What a gift: the sacrifice of the Son you love so much! I am needy and totally dependent on your mercy. You deserve my praise for such amazing grace. Amen

For further reflection

Read EPHESIANS 1:3-14 and revisit the 'Point to Ponder' on page 12. What does God give us and what does he receive?