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## WEEKLY APPLICATION

**TAKEAWAY:** In an ever-changing world remember you have a never-changing God who loves you.

**HEAD CHANGE:** The most important thing about you is what comes to mind when you think about God.

**HEART CHANGE:** Everything I have is a gift from God.

LIFE CHANGE: Present everything that has been entrusted to me

back into the trust of God.

## **OVERVIEW**

Over the past few weeks, we have been unpacking God's vision for everything that has been entrusted to us so that we may become more like Jesus in generosity and stewardship. As we conclude our series, we need to remember three overarching truths that are near to the heart of God and at the core of why Ethos exists. People matter, God is bigger, and prayer is powerful. Stewardship is more than just budgeting well and giving generously, it also involves remembering these three truths.

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think."

-Ephesians 3:20 (NLT)-

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- 1. What stood out to you in this message and why do you think that resonated with you?
- 2. Of the three things we are encouraged to remember, which is most easily forgotten? Can you share a story of a recent memory that relates to your answer?
- 3. Jordan said, "You are praying to the One who combines supernatural authority and deep care for humanity." How does that understanding of God shape your prayers differently? How does that understanding of God shape your generosity differently?
- 4. It is God's blessing that makes all the difference on our giving. Take some time right now, with your group, to pray for God's blessing on the collective giving of Ethos that we may see Him do more than we could ask or imagine.

## **CLOSE IN PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, train my heart toward great generosity. That the habits of my stewardship might be ever more pleasing to You, and ever more expressive of Your own holy heart and passions. All that I have is Yours, all that I have is You. Use then the gifts I offer for works of love and mercy, and for the increase of Your glory. In Jesus' name, amen.