The Discipline of Giving Gathering Groups Discussion Questions:

Ice Breaker:

What is one of the best gifts you have ever been given?

Question #1:

- Share with the group something that stood out to you from the sermon.
- Why do you think this was significant to you?

Question #2:

- Read Philippians 2:12-13 aloud.
- What do you see in this passage?
- What is God doing in our lives according to this passage?
- What does it mean to "work out our salvation"?

Question #3:

- What is the difference between an external reward and one that is inherent to the act?
- What is an example of an inherent reward?
- How do spiritual disciplines result in inherent rewards?

Question #4:

- What do you sense God saying to you through this sermon and/or discussion?
- How is God calling you to respond?
- How can we support each other so that we might faithfully respond?