

Worship: God Transforms

Question and Answer

- Before we give we receive from the Lord, right? So it's like, if all we have comes from the Lord the first thing God wants us to learn to be is a receiver and then a giver. And some people don't mind giving but they really struggle receiving. You know you're like, Oh don't do that for me, I serve you. No, no, no, no. This is a relationship, we both give. And so yeah, what you're talking about there is it's not just giving, excuse me it's not just receiving from the Lord, sometimes the Lord or oftentimes the Lord will use people to be the dispensers of his generosity. So to reject them is ultimately to reject him. And furthermore, it robs that person of their blessing. It's like the Lord said, here I have a gift could you deliver it? Yeah I'd love to deliver it, Lord. They won't take the gift. Well that grieves God but it also removes that opportunity for that person to give to be blessed. My wife is a giver, she has a hard time receiving. So early in our marriage she'd be like, what can I do? I was like, well what can I do? She's like nothing. Then why am I here? Like if there's nothing for me to contribute I feel like maybe I'm missing an opportunity but she was always so focused on giving her time, giving her money, giving, giving, giving giving she had to learn to receive. And what I told her, I said well honey when you give, she said, well it's a blessing to give. I said, I know so let me be blessed too. And some of us struggle with receiving, some of us struggle with giving.