LIFE–LINES- NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH THE BOOK OF ACTS #49 THE UNSTOPPABLE CHURCH

THE GIVING POTENTIAL OF A DISCIPLE

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 11:27-30

I. The Church in Antioch

1._____ by unnamed believers (v.19-21)

2. _____ by Barnabus (v.22- 24)

3. _____by Saul (Paul) (v.25-26a)

4. _____ with Christ (11:26b)

5. _____ by _____

Acts 11:29

And in the <u>proportion</u> that <u>any</u> of the disciples had <u>means</u>, <u>each</u> of them <u>determined</u> to send a contribution <u>for the relief of the brethren</u> living in <u>Judea</u>.

• Each disciple had a _____ to give • Each disciple had the _____ to give Each disciple was _____ to _____ how _____ to give • Each disciple had ______ for the brethren • Each disciple had a _____ for the _____ and _____ of the church II. The Disciple's _____ Power 1. _____ Privilege What is _____ to give? A. Every Christian should work to be in a position to be a_____

(Ephesians 4:28; Acts 20:35; 2 Corinthians 9:7-13)

their ______ (Philippians 4:11-13)

2. _____ Privilege

Acts 11:29

_____ of them _____ to send *a contribution*

Every Christian is ______ to _____ according to

the _____

3. _____ Privilege

Acts 11:29

And in the ______ that any of the disciples had means

Equal _____; Unequal _____;

Every Christian can _____ in accordance to_____

(1 Corinthians 16:1-2; 2 Corinthians 8:1-5; Philippians 4:13)

4. _____ Privilege (Acts 11:29c)

5. _____ Privilege (Acts 11:30; 4:34-37)

6. _____ - ____ Privilege (2 Corinthians 8:9)

John Wesley's Questions:

In spending this money...

- am I acting as the Lord's trustee?
- what Scripture passage actually requires it of me?
- what kind of sacrifice am I offering up to the Lord?
- do I believe it will be rewarded at the resurrection of the just?
- am I asking the Owner what He wants me to do with His money?