

Clothespin Giveaway

TOPIC: *Generosity*

SCRIPTURE: *Malachi 3:10; Luke 6:38; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8; 1 John 3:16-17*

SUPPLIES: *6 to 8 spring clothespins per person*

Give each person six to eight clothespins. Ask participants to attach the clothespins to their clothing. Instruct players that when you begin the game, they should try to give away all their clothespins by attaching them to other people's clothing. The goal is to give away all the clothespins without receiving any from other players.

Stop the trading after several minutes by blowing a whistle or calling the group to order. The winner is the person with the fewest clothespins.

DISCUSSION

- How was this game similar to the way God gives us gifts?
- What are some ways we can give without calling attention to ourselves?
- Why do you think God commands us to give to others?
- How does giving help us grow spiritually?
- What are some inappropriate attitudes we shouldn't have toward giving?
- What are some appropriate attitudes we should have toward giving?