



Gracious  
Presenter: Jim Hammond

## Talk It Over

Character  
(week 3)  
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II. Giving \_\_\_\_\_ is giving \_\_\_\_\_.

III. Do what is \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_.

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4. Is Matthew 5:48 possible or impossible? Explain your answer.
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### GETTING PERSONAL

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