



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

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Cultivate: Cultivating Generosity

Connect (15-20 mins)

1. Follow up on any prayer requests from last week. Share highs and lows or updates as you settle in. You can also find our list of 100 Ice Breaker Questions in our Leader Tool Kit in your [Well account](#).

Grow (5-10 mins)

2. In last week's practice section, we were challenged to identify areas where we need to grow—both in being better taught, trained, equipped, and disciplined, and in better teaching, training, equipping, and discipling others. Take some time now to share with the group what you wrote down or what came to mind.

Share (45-60 mins)

3. What stood out to you in this week's sermon? Was there anything you felt the Spirit was convicting you of or brought to your attention?
4. How have your past experiences shaped the way you respond to conversations about generosity today?
5. How do you think our culture quietly disciplines us in the way we think about money—and how does that differ from what we saw in Scripture during the sermon?
6. Do you agree with this statement?: *If the amount of time we spend in the Word or in prayer is an indication of spiritual maturity, then so is how we exercise biblical generosity.* Why or why not?
7. **Read Acts 2:44-45.** Describe the attitude of the early church when it came to generosity. How can we emulate this mentality in our context today?



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Practice: Foundational Practice - Giving Generously

Spend some time over the course of this next week meditating (filling your mind) on the following Scriptures. Read them. Think about them. Think about their meaning throughout the day.

“For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life”
John 3:16

“He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things?”
Romans 8:32

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ”
Ephesians 1:3

“And my God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus.”
Philippians 4:19

“But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”
James 1:5

After mediating on the generosity of our God, consider the following:

Take an honest assessment of where your heart is in regards to being stewards and not owners, and what it means to be generous. In this week's sermon, Brad covered four biblical principles as it relates to giving generously. Consider these four areas and see where there could be potential growth for you. Be ready to share what you put down with your group next week.

- **Give systematically:**
- **Give proportionately:**
- **Give sacrificially**
- **Give with Joy:**

Memory Verse:

“Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to fix their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is life indeed.”

(1 Timothy 6:17–19)