



GROW. PRAY. SERVE.
Message: A Heart of Generosity

PRAYER: Almighty God, open our hearts that we might freely share everything you have given to us. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

ICEBREAKER: Share some of the blessings in your life. How aware of God's blessing are you on a day-to-day basis?

INTRODUCTION: The writer of Luke-Acts quotes Jesus in Acts 20:35 says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The key to living a blessed life is having a generous heart.

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Read the following scriptures. Proverbs 11:24-25. 2 Corinthians 9:6-8, 11. What do these scriptures teach you about being generous?
2. Generosity is a mindset. There are three mindsets that work against being generous. The first one is a mindset of:
 - a. NOT ENOUGH – REPRESENTED BY THE BAG. Read Haggai 1:6. Can you identify with people who think the way the prophet says that those people thought? What is the consequence of thinking this way?
 - b. MORE THAN ENOUGH – REPRESENTED BY THE BASKET. Read Deuteronomy 28:4-6. What is the consequence of obedience to God in this text? Have you ever experienced any of these things in your life? Share them now with your group members.
 - c. INFINITELY MORE THAN ENOUGH – REPRESENTED BY THE BARN. Read Deuteronomy 8:8. What would it take for you to move from "more than enough" to "infinitely more than enough?"
3. Read Luke 16:10-11. How much can God bless you? Read Proverbs 3:9-10. When God looks at your life and how you handle what God has given you—does it "honor" God?
4. Describe your generosity mindset. How is this the key to how blessed your life feels?
5. Share the part of the message that spoke the most to you personally. What steps will you take this week to act on how God is leading you?

CHALLENGE: Generosity is an attitude that must be constantly cultivated. Take a moment to remember how good God has been to you; now give God praise for how God has blessed you and consider how you should respond.

CHAMPION TIP: As a group champion, take a moment to pray for your group members; be generous in your prayer time, then challenge each person to find a way to be generous this week.