

Home Group Study Questions

Generosity #2

Giving Away God's Resources

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Getting Started:



1. Describe a time when you were confronted by someone in need.
2. During this past week have you had an opportunity to bless someone with your generosity? Share together some of your experiences.



Into the Bible: *Read Ephesians 1:3-14*

3. Consider how generous God is towards us. Reflect on these blessings from God. Maybe you can pause and thank him in prayer for his generosity to us.
4. Discuss why Western people/Christians may struggle to be generous.
5. Jesus spoke about putting others before ourselves. How is this foundational in being a generous person?

Read Genesis 22:1-12

6. God wanted Abraham's obedience so he could bless him. Why?
7. If God wanted Abraham's total attention then he needed everything that was precious to him. When he got this he blessed him generously. Does God still work the same way today?
8. How can our generosity be a blessing to others? How are we blessed when we are obedient in generosity? Can we out-give God?



Digging Deeper:

9. How can we develop and keep a culture of generosity in our church? What are some practical ways this can happen?
10. What are some practical ways our generosity can bless the broader community?

Group challenge: Consider taking on a 'generous' project as a home group.

Personal challenge: How generous are you in your giving? Ask God to speak to you in this area.