

LEADER NOTE: We understand that this discussion could bring up questions you don't have the answers to. That's ok! You can tell anyone with a question that you can't answer one of two things. One, Matt B and Eric will be at the Lynnhaven Campus on Tuesday at 7pm to do an FAQ. Or you can tell them you simply don't know, and you'll ask a staff member to get back to them!

- Do the highs and lows of the previous week
- Has there ever been a time when someone has been generous to you in a way you didn't expect? How did that impact you?
- What is one way Grace Bible Church has positively impacted your relationship with Jesus?
- Recap message
 - We are a church that has been called to be FOR the community, and one of the ways we do that is through being a multi-site church. Making the local church local. Even though there have been challenges through the years, God has provided!
 - We ask that you would prayerfully consider helping Grace Bible Church attain three financial goals.
 - Increase our ministry fund giving by \$500k
 - Pay down a \$500k in debt
 - Have 75 people automate their giving for the first time
 - Before we dive into the scripture, does anyone have any questions about the message?
- Read Ephesians 3:20-21 out loud as a group
 - Where have you seen God do immeasurably more than you could have imagined in your life?
 - Paul says that it is God's power working in us. We take steps of faith, and God uses that to do "immeasurably more." When it comes to personal financial generosity, what excites you about taking steps of faith, and what scares you?
- Read Matthew 6:24 out loud as a group
 - Jesus says that we can't serve both God and money and that if we serve one, we will hate the other. How could a love of money cause someone to hate God?
 - Jesus doesn't say money is bad, but loving it more than God is. In what ways do you struggle loving money more than God? (*Leaders: This is a vulnerable question. It may be wise to go first here and set the tone for others to follow!*)
 - How could financial generosity help you grow in your relationship with Jesus more?
- Read Luke 21:4, Acts 4:32, Matthew 26:7 out loud as a group
 - In these verses, we get a picture of the generosity Christians are called to. What would it look like if all who were a part of the church displayed this kind of generosity? What implications would that have for everyone's day-to-day lives?
- As you think about the sermon on Sunday and the verses we just read, how might God be leading you to be financially generous?

- What questions do you have about the message or this discussion? Is anything confusing or unclear?
- Pray that God would lead us to be generous, and for the impact, our church will have in the future!