

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
- 2. Have you ever generously given something to someone else? What was it? How did it feel? Has that ever happened to you? What was it? How did that feel?
- 3. Have you ever demonstrated generosity towards someone who didn't deserve it? How did that feel? Has that ever happened to you? How did that feel?
- 4. Have you ever been jealous of God's generosity towards someone else? When?
- 5. This parable discourages us from "judging people" based on how diligently they love or serve the Lord. Have you ever done that before? What creates that kind of critical spirit? How are we to prevent it from rising up in us?
- 6. Do you know anyone who hasn't yet received the peace with God that is through Jesus? Anyone who isn't currently experiencing it in its fullness? What can you do to help them? What would keep you from doing so?
- 7. God's generosity isn't based on our merit. Agree or disagree? Why or Why not?
- 8. Discuss creative ways to be generous towards others this week. When doing so, tell them the reason why is because of God's great generosity towards you.
- 9. Discuss different ways you promote peace through your life this week. When doing so, tell them the reason why is because of the peace with God you've found through Jesus.
- 10. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?