In a Word: Generosity

Discussion Questions:

What thoughts come to your mind when you hear "tithe"? What emotions and feelings do you experience?

Do you "tithe"? If yes, why do you tithe? If not, why don't you tithe?

How would you describe the difference between tithing and grace giving? What are the similarities?

Why do you think Jesus had so many warnings about money?

Can you think of someone who changed from worshiping God primarily to worshiping money primarily? What happened? Can you think of someone who changed from worshiping money primarily to worshiping God primarily? What happened?

Jesus implied that we could tell where someone's heart is by looking at how they use and spend their money. Based on this, where would someone say your heart currently is?

Do you think our church talks about money too much or not enough?

Do you think God might be asking you to take a deeper step in your giving journey? If yes, why? What will that look like practically? If not, why not?

What do you think "God loves a cheerful giver" means? Does it change if we give out of duty or obligation or guilt? What does it mean if we don't give?

Is giving to a Christian charity the same as giving to the church? Why or why not?