

# Preparing for the HOLIDAZE

## Table Discussion Guide

### Week 4 - Generosity

**Main Point:** A generous life is a blessed life

### Discussion Opener

Share of a time in your life that someone showed you generosity. Could have been hospitality, financial, or blessing of encouraging words.

### Discussion Questions

1. It is tempting to lean in to '*what can I get*' instead of a '*what can I give*' state of mind during the Holidays. It is clear throughout scripture that our life is more blessed when we choose to give. With this blessing in mind, what keeps us from being more of a giver?
2. "The motivation of charity is not because we should (*guilt*), but because we care (*love*)". How does this challenge us when it comes to being a generous person?
3. Generosity demands that you open up. Take a look at the following list of things that we need to open up. Which on the list do you feel more comfortable with? Which ones do you struggle with? Dig deeper - why do you think that is?
  - Our heart (worship)
  - Our home (hospitality)
  - Our mouth (blessing)
  - Our wallet (sacrifice)
  - Our hands (surrender)

**Practice/Discipline For the Week:** Practice Generosity. The only way you will get these ideas from your head and into your heart is by using your hands. Pick one or five of the things from the list above and practice it this week. Practice it for two weeks. A month. Try different ways. The *how* doesn't matter as much as the *why* you are being generous and that are *being* generous in some way.