

THE GENEROUSLIFE

Sermon Discussion Questions - August 22 & 24, 2025

The Generous Life - Week 3

2 Corinthians 9:6-7

Cornerstone Men

Cornerstone Men equips men to follow Jesus, connect in community, and grow in their faith.

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Cornerstone Women

Cornerstone Women's mission is to help women follow Jesus through growth in community at Cornerstone Church.

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RightNow Media

Cornerstone provides access to RightNow Media, so if your group would like to use their resources for a study, check out the site!

rightnowmedia.org/Account/Invite/cornerstonesi

Meal for Care Night

Each week, a small group provides dinner for attendees of Care Night, held on Wednesday nights. If your group is interested in serving in this way, email Gayle at gdwright@cornerstone.team.

Ice Breaker: *Generosity is something the Spirit grows within us—sometimes we're called to be generous before we even feel like it.*

- **Q1:** Have you ever given something away—even when you didn't really want to—and ended up being glad you did? What was that like?

Nathan started this week's message by talking about tithing and whether it's still a requirement for Christians today.

- **Q2:** Was there anything in that part of the message that surprised you or made you think differently about this topic?
- **Q3:** How does this view of tithing compare to the way you've thought about or practiced it in the past?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7. This passage encourages us to give regularly, generously, and sacrificially.

- **Q4: Do you (or your family) have a regular plan or rhythm for practicing generosity? What does that look like?**
- **Q5: How does your attitude—toward God and others—change when you give freely and cheerfully, rather than out of pressure or guilt?**

Paul appeals to Jesus's generosity in 2 Corinthians 8:9 to remind us of why we should be generous people.

- **Q6: How does Jesus's example of generosity shape the way you think about giving?**
- **Q7: When you look back and remember how God has provided for you, how does that impact your ability to give with joy?**

Whether you're just beginning to explore tithing, or you're learning to go beyond a "check-the-box" approach, we're all being invited by God to live more generously.

- **Q8: What's one way you sense the Spirit inviting you to grow in generosity this week—maybe with your money, your other resources, or your attention? What's a first step of obedience that you can take?**

Take a few minutes to encourage each other and spend some time in prayer together!