

Weekend Message Questions

The Genius of Generosity: Generous in Heart

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CHECK-IN: *Check with the members of your group to see how they are doing.*

- This past week, what is something you were grateful for?
- In your own words, what does it mean to be generous in heart?

READ: Jeremiah 17:9, Proverbs 4:23, Matthew 6:21

- What stands out to you in these passages?
- From your own viewpoint, what do these passages communicate about the heart?

READ: Isaiah 66:1-2, James 4:13-16, 1 Peter 5:5b

- What stands out to you in these passages?
- What does it mean to have a heart of humility before God?
- Is that kind of humility before God something that comes easily to you, or something you have to work more intentionally on? Why do you think that is?

READ: Philippians 2:3, Ephesians 4:2

- What stands out to you in these passages?
- What does it mean to have a heart of humility before people?
- Is there someone in your life who lives out these passages really well? What impact did they have or do they currently have in your life?
- Can you share about people or circumstances in your life that make it difficult to have a heart of humility before people? Why do you think it's harder with some people or situations?
- How can we grow in humility before people?

READ: Matthew 7:12, Luke 15:28-32

- What stands out to you in these passages?
- What does it mean to have a heart of grace?
- In full self awareness and vulnerability, who do you relate to in the story of the prodigal son; the prodigal son, the brother, or the father? Why do you think that is?
- Have you ever been the recipient of the type of grace we see in the story of the prodigal son? What did that grace mean to you? How did it influence your life?
- How can we grow in having a heart of grace?

READ: Matthew 18:21-35

- What stands out to you in this passage?
- True forgiveness can be very difficult for people. Why do you think that is?
- For you personally, what makes you hesitate or resist when it comes to forgiveness?
- You can forgive someone, and still implement boundaries to protect yourself. Are there boundaries you need to implement with someone or with a situation so that you can authentically forgive? How can we help you?

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Pray to close.

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