

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

What does generosity look like to you? What if you knew for certain that God would provide for your every need? How would that change the way you give to others?

GETTING STARTED

1. Did you grow up in a home where generosity was modeled? What were your earliest experiences of generosity? How do you think those experiences shape your own generosity today?

BIBLE IDEA

2. Read Psalm 112:5-9. List the eight ways good comes to those who are generous. Which one of those do you connect with the most? What might be holding you back from being generous?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-15. What is the law of the harvest (vs. 6)? What are God's promises to those who sow generously in this world (vs. 10-11)?
4. Read Deuteronomy 15:7-8; 10. Instead of being tight fisted with those in need, how are we to respond (vs. 8)? How will the Lord bless you, when you give with a generous heart (vs. 10)?
5. Read Luke 6:38. What do you think "pressed down, shaken together, and running over" means? Share about an experience when someone was generous with you. How did that affect you?

NEXT STEPS

6. Consider someone in your life today who would benefit from your generosity. How can you demonstrate generosity to that person today or this week?
7. We've all been given resources of time, money, and giftedness. In what area would you most like to grow in being more generous to others?