

## **Group Guide**

Week of 8/3/25

## **Group Questions**

- 1. If you had a record of every dollar you ever wasted and could use it to be generous—what would you do with it? Who or what would you give it to?
- 2. Why do you think so many people accidentally live as not truly generous people? What keeps us from crossing that gap between desire and reality?
- 3. In Jesus' parable (Luke 12:13–21), what was the real issue with the rich man's decision to build bigger barns?
- 4. How can we tell when planning becomes greed?
- 5. Jesus says our money reveals our heart. What does your recent spending reveal about what you value most?
- 6. Greed is idolatry. What are some subtle ways that money becomes an idol in a Christian's life—even when they don't think of themselves as greedy?
- 7. Why do you think Jesus refused to get involved in the inheritance dispute? What does that teach us about his mission and our expectations of him?
- 8. The sermon said: "Generous people make a plan." What might it look like for you to plan your generosity rather than give only when asked or moved emotionally?
- 9. Of the five uses of money—spend, repay debt, taxes, save, give—where does "give" typically fall in your own habits? Why do you think that is?
- 10. How does choosing a percentage help us become generous people rather than people who occasionally give? What percentage might be a good starting place for you?
- 11. What are you passionate about fixing, healing, or seeing changed in the world? How might your generosity reflect both a grateful heart and a broken heart?



**Prayer Guide:** If you'd like, use the content from these prompts to launch into your own prayer Praying together is powerful!

Pray for these things for your group members:

- 1. Joy in everyday generosity
- 2. Gratitude for God's provision
- 3. Boldness to share faith
- 4. Freedom from financial fear
- 5. A deeper love for Jesus
- 6. A heart that trusts God
- 7. Strength to obey God's Word
- 8. Wisdom in money decisions
- 9. Contentment with what's enough
- 10. Courage to give boldly
- 11. Protection from selfish motives
- 12. Passion for kingdom impact
- 13. Faith to live open-handed
- 14. Growth in spiritual maturity
- 15. Life rooted in truth