

Small Group Discussion Questions

Series: Rhythms: Generosity

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Message: Generosity as a Practice

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Memory Verse: Matthew 6:22 ESV

The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light.

The goal of these questions is to foster meaningful discussion and to encourage participants to reflect on God's Word to lead to heart transformation. Feel free to modify or expand upon these questions based on the dynamics and needs of your Small Group.

Big Idea: Give Generously

Read 2 Corinthians 9:5-15

1. Your generosity glorifies God. How have you seen generosity lead to God's glory in your life or the lives of others? In what ways does knowing your generosity glorifies God encourage or challenge you to give? How might you approach generosity differently if you focused less on the gift and more on bringing God glory?
2. Why do you think we sometimes seek personal recognition for our generosity even when we know it should ultimately point to God? Have you ever found yourself giving in a way that was more about being recognized or appreciated than glorifying God? What are some subtle ways pride might creep into our giving and how can we guard against it?
3. Can you think of a time when someone's generosity made a significant impact on you or someone you know? How did that experience affect you? How does understanding the tangible impact of generosity on others motivate you to give?



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What are some causes or organizations you feel particularly called to support?

4. What spiritual or personal growth have you experienced as a result of being generous? While your generosity leads to your growth and reward, what should our heart's motivation be for giving?
5. Generosity is both formative (toward Christ-likeness) and counter-formative (against greed). In what ways do you see generosity shaping your character and spiritual life?
6. What small steps could you take today to start living more generously? Is there something you've been holding back that you feel God is prompting you to give or share? What barriers often prevent you from being generous, and how can you take a first step to overcome them?
7. What does it mean to give your "first fruits" in today's context? How might that look in your life? Why do you think God calls us to give our best first, rather than what's left over?
8. In 2 Corinthians 9:15, Paul concludes on a note of gratitude for what God has given. What are you grateful for right now? How does reflecting on what God has given you shape your attitude toward giving to others?



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