

Life Group Questions

Made for More – Part 2: The Reward of Generosity

Connect

If you had to evacuate your home due to an approaching natural disaster, what 2 or 3 things would you try to take with you?

Engage

Read Matthew 6:2-4

1. What's Jesus teaching here about the process of giving?
2. Why is SECRECY a great motive when you're giving?
3. In what way does giving to the needy demonstrate generosity?

Read Mark 12:41-43

1. What's the scene here?
2. What's the difference in the style of giving of the rich versus the widow's giving?
3. Why does Jesus say the widow (who gave a tiny amount) gave more than all the rest of the crowd?

Apply

1. What's expected of us in our behavior, our attitude, and the level of our generosity in giving to God or the needy?
2. In your estimation, how are you doing at giving when it comes to time, attention, and finances?
3. Where can your giving improve?

Personal Spiritual Practice Idea for GENEROSITY:

Contemplate on one reward topic a day for eight days and see how it impacts your perspective on giving.

Day 1: **Blessing** (Acts 20:35)

Day 2: **Better connection** (2 Corinthians 9:14)

Day 3: **Freedom** (Psalm 22:20; 35:17; Matthew 10:8)

Day 4: **Joy** (1 Chronicles 29:9)

Day 5: **God's pleasure** (Proverbs 19:17)

Day 6: **Passes to the next generation** (Psalm 37:26)

Day 7: **Multiplied impact** (Mark 12:41-43)

Day 8: **A new financial partner** (Luke 6:38, Malachi 3:10)