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BELONG

1. What is the most generous thing someone has done for you? What is the most generous thing you have done for someone else?
2. Do you find it easy or difficult to do something generous for someone? Why?

GROW

1. Each person read Acts 4:32-5:11 quietly on your own. Once they were filled with the Holy Spirit, then they became a generous people. Have you noticed times in your life when you were more or less generous? What causes that? Do you find that is connected to time you have spent with the Lord?
2. Read Matthew 6:24. How do we serve God and not serve money? What are some indicators that someone would be serving money a little too much?
3. Read Acts 4:32-35 - The people of the early church held their possessions loosely and shared not because they were coerced, but because they LOVED one another. What stands out to you in this passage? How do the early church activities differ from ours? Do you find it hard to share your stuff? What stuff do you find easier to share than others? Why?
4. Read Acts 5:1-10. The early church was being very generous until this part of the passage. Why do you think Ananias and Sapphira both lied? The Text said that "Satan filled their heart." How do we keep our gaze fixed on Jesus in a world who doesn't serve God yet loves to serve themselves?

REACH

- 1.) Take a look at the words Ownership & Stewardship carefully:

Ownership – It is mine. I earned it. I deserve it. I am entitled to it. I will enjoy it and spend it.

Stewardship – It is NOT mine. It is all His. I am His. God doesn't give to me, but through me. I am not an owner, but a steward.

How can you be a better steward of your time, your talents and your money THIS WEEK?

- 2.) God is a giver, not a taker. God gives us life. God gave us His only Son. God only takes our sin and gives us righteousness. He has given us a short time on this earth to share that amazing news with the people with whom He has placed us. With whom are you going to pray for boldness to share that message this week?