

## Discussion Guide

### Continually (How to Give #6)

Week of Oct 24, 2021

While this Discussion Guide is intended for use in a Riverwood Growth Group, it can be used personally as well. To get the most from these questions, we suggest you take 10-15 minutes to read, think, and pray through this Guide before participating in your Group. The point of this guide is not to “get through the questions” (there’s no quiz at the end!) but to pursue Jesus and grow spiritually.

#### Icebreaker (Optional)

How have you been impacted by this generosity campaign? Did you...

- ...start giving to Riverwood, a ministry, a missionary, etc?
- ...increase your giving?
- ...sign up to volunteer someplace?
- ...do any of the “Generosity Activities” shared on social media?

#### Discussion

##### Open to Hebrews 6

At the beginning of Hebrews 6, the author warns that people who have “tasted” of the gospel then completely left the faith won’t come to faith in Christ again. To balance this scary warning, he encourages his readers with these words...

##### Read Hebrews 6:9-12 aloud

1. The author of this letter is writing to Jesus-followers. As already shared, chapter 6 starts with a warning, but in verse 9 shifts to encouragement. With what does the author encourage the Jesus-followers?

2. a. What things “belong to salvation”? (In other words, what does the author assume about Jesus-followers?)

b. How does generosity “belong to salvation”?

3. What does the author “desire” for his readers?

#### Going Deeper (Optional)

4. Compare and contrast Hebrews 6:9-12 with James 2:14-26.

#### Making it Personal

5. In what area(s) of life have you been “sluggish?” (v. 12) How can generosity free you from such spiritual sluggishness?
6. What might God be calling you to do to live out your faith in Jesus with generosity?

#### Memory Verse

“Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift!” (2 Corinthians 9:15 NASB)

#### Prayer

As you close in prayer, thank God for His indescribable gift of salvation through Jesus (see this week’s Memory Verse). Then ask Him to help you continue to live generously and grow in generosity.