

Apprenticeship

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## Generosity

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1 Timothy 6:17-19

### **Jesus and Generosity**

- Generosity is a <u>characteristic</u> of God's Kingdom Acts 20:35; Mark 12:41-44; Acts 2:42-47, Acts 4:32-35
- Generosity is a <u>heart</u> issue not a <u>how much</u> issue *Matthew 6:19-21*
- Generosity is a <u>posture</u> of <u>trust</u> *Matthew 6:24-34*
- Generosity is <u>fueled</u> by <u>gratitude</u> Psalm 100; John 6:1-14

#### **Practice**

- First give <u>yourself</u> to the <u>Lord</u> 2 Corinthians 8:1-7
- Be <u>ready</u> to give 2 Corinthians 8:8-15
- Plant generously
  2 Corinthians 9:6-15; Mark 4:1-20

### **Questions/Topics for this week:**

- 1. How have you viewed generosity? Have you viewed it as a heart issue, or a how much issue? How does God view your generosity?
- 2. Our generosity is a posture of trust. How do you think that our level of generosity is and indicator of our level of trust?
- 3. How often do you find yourself in a daily state of gratitude? What gets in the way of this, and how can you shift your focus?

### Be Intentional:

This week, give yourself to the Lord and His work. Be ready to give, and plant generously.

### Pray:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.