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MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Please feel free to pick and choose the questions that relate best to you and your Small Group.

This is What We Do Week 1

ICE-BREAKER: Why don't most people feel rich?

Steve talked about the difference between giving and generosity. Do you consider yourself generous? What level of giving does generosity require?

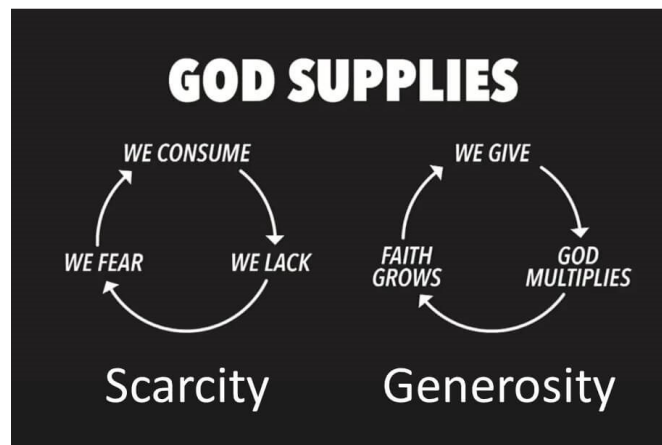
READ: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

What does this passage tell us about the relationship between Christian faith and giving?

What could a reluctant giver do to become a more cheerful giver? Why does giving in a grudging manner make any difference as long as the need is met?

How can you remind yourself of God's generosity the next time you are tempted to hold back from giving cheerfully?

Why do you think it can be so hard to give away money?



Are there any ways you live out of a scarcity mindset? What made you start thinking this way? What is your next step toward breaking the cycle of scarcity in your life?

Share about a time tithing or giving generously built your faith. What did you learn about God? What did you learn about yourself through this experience?

Discuss the possibility of doing the three-month tithe challenge. What would prevent someone from taking this challenge?