



MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

Start with an icebreaker question to get everyone talking then choose the questions that work best for your group.

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Christmas is All About Generosity

ICE-BREAKER: Looking back on the past year, which emoji best describes how you feel about your level of generosity in 2020? 😊 😐 😞 😡 😱

DISCUSS:

In Psalm 37:21 we read, *“The godly are generous givers.”* Tell about a time when have you experienced the deep and lasting joy found in generosity.

What are some specific ways we can change our selfish and materialistic tendencies to begin developing the skill and habit of being more God-like and generous?

Second Corinthians 9:13 (NCV) says that generosity *“is a proof of your faith.”* What do you think this means?

READ: *“Give freely and become more wealthy; be stingy and lose everything. The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.”*
- **Proverbs 11:24-25 (NLT2)**

Have you seen this principle play out in your life, or in the lives of others?

READ: *“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,’ says the LORD Almighty, ‘and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it.”* - **Malachi 3:10 (NIV)**

Is it easier for you to believe God’s promises about money, or is it easier for you to worry? Please explain your answer.

APPLY:

Have you put God to the test when it comes to the tithe? If so, share your experience.

What steps will you take this week to become a more giving, generous person?

In what specific area of your life will you trust God rather than riches or talent?