

Small Group News

Family Night (Rialto Menu: Chick-fil-a or Salad): Wednesday, November 12th

Discovery 1 (Rialto Campus): November 17th @11am (Room 142)

Membership: November 16th & 17th

Night of Worship & Christmas Tree Lighting: November 24th

Pray for: Night of Worship, Upcoming Thanksgiving & Christmas Planning

Genero\$ity

(Part 2) November 9th & 10th

INTRODUCTION:

Throughout the month of November, the sermon series will focus on God's call to generosity for His people as an act of worship and obedience.

The focus of the week: **Generosity is a Heart Condition**

OPENING QUESTIONS:

What is your go-to homemade meal when your family has to eat cheap? What is something a grandparent, or older mentor, taught you about money?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

1. Share some takeaways from this week's message. What statements stood out to you? What principles caught your attention?
2. Do you agree, or disagree with the statement, "Money can't buy you happiness?" Why or why not? Discuss whether you believe that happiness should be the goal of life. If not, what should be the goal?
3. According to what you heard this weekend, or your own experience, what are the best uses of money? What results can money best achieve? Based on your answers, how can we spend our money more wisely?
4. In reference to Zacchaeus (Luke 19:2ff), Pastor stated that generosity is a "heart condition" – how has that played out in your own life? How have you seen it manifested in others?

5. What are the driving factors in authentic generosity that is not self-serving? In what ways have you experienced God's generosity? How does that affect your desire to be generous toward others?

6. How does it make you feel to know that God is inviting you to join Him in being generous? What are some examples of where we can be generous that will influence others in their relationship with God?

7. Pastor mentioned "the lie of 'if I'" – do you have any "If I ever..." statements that keep you from practicing generosity?

8. How easy or hard is it for you to hear that nothing is yours and that we are simply managers of what God has given us (which is everything)? What are the barriers for embracing this truth? What difference is hearing this making in how you view money?

CONCLUSION

9. Brainstorm in your group some examples of "Random acts of Generosity" that you can perform this week and then each person select 1-2 that they will commit to carry out.

10. Discuss 1-2 specific things you can apply to your life because of the message and the group discussion. Also, discuss the wins you hope will happen as a result.

11. Talk about some ways you can pray for one another as a group.