

## **Small Group News**

**Family Night (Rialto Menu: BBQ or Salad):** Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

**Discovery 1 (Rialto Campus):** November 17<sup>th</sup> @11am (Room 142)

**Membership:** November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**Night of Worship & Christmas Tree Lighting:** November 24<sup>th</sup>

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

### **Genero\$ity**

(Part 3) November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

#### **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: **The goal of generosity is to bless others**

#### **OPENING QUESTIONS:**

Share your favorite Thanksgiving Memory and/or Tradition? Do you have a good black Friday story? Do you have a black Friday goal for this year?

#### **GROUP DISCUSSION:**

1. Share some takeaways from this week's message. What statements stood out to you? What principles caught your attention?
2. Is there a difference between obedience and sacrifice? How would you explain the similarities and/or differences?
3. Talk about a time when someone was generous to you. How did it make you feel? Are there people from whom some would reject an offer of generosity? Why or why not?
4. What is it that you wish you had more of? How does getting more cause us to want more? Can generosity help us to avoid that trap? Why or why not?

5. Generosity is an appetite that can grow. Do you disagree or agree with that statement? Why or why not?
  
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 that with giving, it's not about how much you have, but how much you love. How much do you agree or disagree with that statement? Explain.
  
8. Share your experience, if any, with the prosperity gospel. What impact did your view of God and money have on your generosity? Is your view any different after hearing this message (and previous messages in this series)?

## **CONCLUSION**

9. What is one way you can give to someone else this week using your time, your things, your money, or your talents?
  
10. What are some things our group can do collectively to live generously? To give globally? To bless others who may be in need?
  
11. Talk about some ways you can pray for one another as a group.