

Small Group Series



The Generous Life

Small Group Lesson: Week 4

Message: An Excellent Investment

Main Idea: People who excel in giving embrace four basic financial practices.

Main Scripture: 2 Corinthians 8:7

Group Check In: What is the best thing that happened to you since our last gathering?

Prayer

Connect: Share about a time you were on the receiving end of the “grace of giving.”

Video 15 Minutes

In the Word: Which of the four message points most resonated with you and why?

1. 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

- Describe how Paul characterizes the church in Corinth.
- Why is the “grace of giving” important to Paul and the Corinthians Christians?

2. Philippians 4:1-13

- With what attitude did Paul accept the gifts of Christians to his ministry?
- Describe Paul’s attitude towards the variety of his economic circumstances.

Application:

1. How much time do you spend thinking about your finances and planning for your financial future?
How does this compare to the time you plan your giving?
2. What steps will you take to bring Jesus into your financial concerns, your planning and thinking about your giving?
3. What is your most important takeaway from “The Generous Life” series?

Prayer Generous God, help us with our worries and concerns about our needs and financial concerns. Help us to remove these obstacles that hinder our generosity. Help us to honor you with our wealth so that we can have the joy that comes with generosity. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.