

DIGGING DEEPER

Week 2: 2 Corinthians 9:11-15

Pastor Josh invited us to look at generosity as something God wants for us rather than from us. It's not that God needs anything from us but that he wants to involve us in the work he is doing here on earth. Generosity toward others starts with our seeing how generous God is toward us. When we practice generosity, we help other people to see God and know that he loves them.

DISCUSS

1. Have you ever caught someone or been caught re-gifting?
Or do you have a great story about a less-than-generous gift?
2. Can you think of time where you regretted not being generous?
How about a time where you regretted being generous?
3. What holds you back from being generous? Is it a concern for how your gift might be used or concern for what you might give up?
4. Do you believe that God is generous with you?
Where do you see his generosity in your life?
5. Share a time when you felt blessed from giving to others.
How does it compare to other things that bring you joy?
6. Where do you see God already at work inviting you to get involved and practice generosity in your life?

PRAY

End this time in prayer for each other. Ask each other how you can make generosity something that you plan for and stand firm for? Maybe there are some resources that you're holding on to that you could be giving away? Pray that God's generosity would be clear to you and spur you on toward greater generosity from your heart.

THE SOAP BIBLE STUDY METHOD

SCRIPTURE

Work through the text slowly getting a picture of the entire context.

OBSERVATION

What observations do you see in the narrative or events?

APPPLICATION

How do you think this applied to people contextually and today?

PRAYER

Ask God to use what you've read to deepen your relationship with him.

