

MADE FOR MORE

MOVE GROUP GUIDE WEEK 3

Key Scriptures

In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Acts 20:35 NIV

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

2 Corinthians 9:6-8 NIV

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.

2 Corinthians 9:10-11 NIV

Start talking. Start a conversation with your group.

- What is the most generous thing someone has ever done for you?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Read Acts 20:35. Has there ever been a time where you personally experienced the truth of Jesus' words? Describe that experience.
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. Why do you think Paul points people towards making a heart decision when it comes to the measure of their generosity? What do you think allows someone to be a "cheerful giver"?
- According to 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. What is the purpose of God's blessing?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11. Have you ever personally experienced God providing you what you need in order to be generous? Describe that experience.

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- What do you see as your biggest barrier in taking a step towards being more generous. How can you trust God through that step?
- What is a specific "good work" that God is calling you to engage in right now?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- Take time as a group to pray for God to move in your hearts. Ask Him to bless your generosity and multiply it for His mission.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- When it comes to the choice of give over receive, what is God saying to you and what are you going to do about it?