Life Group
Discussion Guide

Luke 6:37-38

I. The obstruction to generosity (v. 37)

- God's love is measured by doing good to our _____.
- The economy of heaven is selfless _____.
- A reliable truth claim is both _____ and _____.
- The greatest obstruction to generosity is _____.
- God will act _____ to us when it comes to judgment. (2 Cor. 5:10)
- Jesus doesn't _____ or _____ who gets blessed, loved, or served.

II. The ultimate generosity (vv. 37-38)

- Generosity has a _____ to protect the giver from exploitation.
- Love cannot be given from a distance _____.
- _____ is the ultimate act of generosity.
- Forgiveness returns a person to their _____ before the offense.
- God will act _____ to us when it comes to forgiveness. (Mt. 6:14-15)

III. The measure of generosity (v. 38)

- The _____ is the measure of generosity.
- The "_____" corresponds to the "_____" - material, spiritual, time.
- The tithe measures our _____ but never our generosity.
- An offering measures our _____ but never our obedience.
- People who struggle with _____ are unable to learn generosity.

Exploring the Word – Luke 6:37-38

1. Read Luke 6:37. Give examples of how Christians can unfairly judge individuals and groups of people. How does being judgmental affect generosity? Even though this verse states Christians should not judge one another, does this apply to all circumstances? Please explain your reasoning.

2. In the words of Jesus in verse 37 why should we forgive others? Does Jesus' statement surprise or concern you? Why can it be incredibly difficult to forgive other people? How does forgiving others demonstrate generosity and an attitude like Jesus'?

3. Read Luke 6:38. Regarding giving and generosity, how and when does a Christian's gift return to them in full? What does this verse show us about reaping and sowing and what does it look like to have a kingdom character when sowing?

4. Did anything else stand out to you from the sermon that you have questions about in this passage of scripture?