

Foundations Week 8: Giving Generously

Debrief your serve experience!

Have someone recap the serve experience. Consider sharing highs/lows or answer the following questions:

- How did you feel leading up to the serve experience?
- What was your experience like? Any fears? Hesitations? Ways God met you?
- What was meaningful to you during this serve time?
- Anything you'd do differently in the future?
- Close in prayer thanking God for what happened in our city and in our hearts this past weekend.

Givig Generously discussion.

1. Reread the theme verse for the week: 1 Timothy 1:17-19. What from this passage or the message stood out to you?
2. Consider spending a few minutes being present with God and reflecting on how he's been generous with you. What blessings have you experienced? What gifts have you been given?
3. In what ways does understanding "stewardship" shape the way you view your finances/possessions?
4. Read Philippians 4:10-13. Are there any areas of your life contentment has been hard to find?
5. What from the 10-10-80 principle was significant to you?
6. Are there any changes you need to make regarding a budget or debt? Consider confessing or sharing with the group ways you struggle in this area. Or if this is an area you've had success, can you share your budget process?
7. Do you have any hesitations/frustrations with tithing? What ways can the group pray for you regarding tithing?

Closing Practice

Consider spending time calling out the ways each group member has experienced the generosity of God, as a time of praise and thanksgiving. Then share out one way each group member can grow in generosity. If time permits, break into smaller groups and pray for one another's finances, debts, budgets, and generosity to grow in our hearts.