

***(This document contains Life Group Questions as well as Recommended Resources mentioned in the sermon.)**

GENEROSITY

Life Group Questions | Sunday, August 12, 2018

How did you feel when you discovered the teaching this week was about money? What have been your experiences in the Church around this topic?

Read and discuss the following scripture passages. How do each of these texts speak to our place in God's creation?

- **Psalm 24:1-2**
- **1 Chronicles 29:10-16**
- **1 Corinthians 4:7**

How has generosity shaped your journey of faith? What gets in the way of our being generous?

Read Matthew 6:19-34. What do you glean from Jesus' words here?

Read 1 Timothy 6:17. How would you define what it means to be rich? What is the vision of wealth presented in the Christian story?

PRACTICING GENEROSITY

Tips

- Giving should be our priority
 - *Proverbs 3:9*
 - *Deuteronomy 26*
- No grumpy giving
 - *2 Corinthians 9:7*
- We should give generously
 - *2 Corinthians 9:11*

Discuss your response to the idea of pursuing this sacred rhythm of generosity. What might be a next step for you?

Pray together.

The Life that is Truly Life

"It is more blessed to give than to receive."

~Jesus (Acts 20:28 NIV)

Money Management Tips from the Bible:

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Recommended Resources:

Sacred Rhythms by Ruth Haley Barton

The Life You've Always Wanted by John Ortberg

Global Rich List: GlobalRichList.com

Generous Giving: GenerousGiving.org

Financial Peace University: DaveRamsey.com/fpu