

Leader Conversation Guide - A Generous Life: How God Blesses

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Curt delivered a heartfelt message on the transformative power of generosity and faith in God's provision. He reminded us that God invites us to move from a mindset of scarcity to one of abundance by placing our trust fully in Him. Drawing from Malachi 3:7-12 and Luke 9:12-17, Pastor Curt illustrated how God multiplies what we surrender to Him, turning small acts of obedience into channels of blessing. We were encouraged to test God's faithfulness through tithes and offerings, to experience firsthand His overflowing goodness. As we reflect on these truths, may we be inspired to give generously, trusting that God can do more than we could ever imagine with what we place in His hands.

"Return to me, and I will return to you," says the Lord Almighty. MALACHI 3:7

Make It Practical:

- Scarcity vs. Abundance:
 - Encouraging a mindset shift from scarcity to abundance in relation to giving and trusting God.
- Multiplication Principles:
 - Principle 1: It has to be blessed before it can multiply.
 - Principle 2: It has to be given away before it can multiply.
- Four Levels of Giving:
 - Giving
 - Tithing
 - \circ Offerings
 - Extravagant Generosity (Legacy)

Talk About It

<u>Reflecting on Scarcity and Abundance:</u> How do you personally relate to the idea of living with a mindset of scarcity versus a mindset of abundance? How does trusting in God's provision influence your ability to give freely?

<u>Testing God in Tithing (Malachi 3:10):</u> What does it mean to "bring the whole tithe into the storehouse" and "test" God in this context? Have you ever experienced a tangible blessing or breakthrough from stepping out in faith through giving?

<u>Principles of Multiplication:</u> The sermon highlighted that for something to multiply, it must first be blessed and then given away. How have you seen this principle play out in your life or in the lives of others, especially in terms of generosity?

"God has given us two hands, one to receive with and the other to give with." - Billy Graham

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your Word and for the truths shared today about Your blessings and the power of generosity. Help us to trust in Your provision and to give freely, knowing that You multiply what we offer with a heart of faith. Open our eyes to see opportunities to be Your hands and feet, and grant us the courage to live out the principles of abundance You have shown us. May our lives reflect Your love, and may all we do bring glory to Your name. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Leader Tip

<u>Baptism is next week!</u> Do you know someone who is ready to take their Next Step in baptism? Encourage them to sign-up!