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Go around and let everyone answer...

Share a time when you were blessed by blessing someone else.

DIG

Why does it "feel good" to help someone else?

Read Acts 20.32-35

In this passage we read one of the most iconic statements in scripture - it is more blessed to give than to receive. Paul's words leading up to it help frame the depth of its truth.

Why do you think Paul says that he has not coveted material things?

How does covetousness hinder a spirit of generosity?

How can meeting our own desires be a placebo for the authentic blessings of giving?

In Verse 35, Paul says, "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.' "

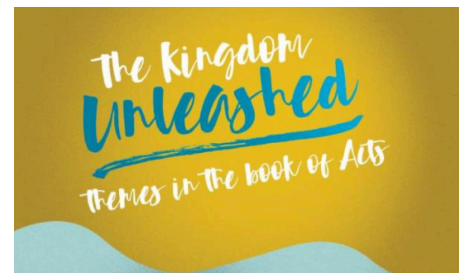
What are the blessings we receive from giving?

How does practicing generosity change us and draw us closer to God?

APPLY

Is there an area of your life that you feel challenged to grow in your generosity?

-KTW



Leaders

Sermon Series

This discussion guide is based on the current sermon series entitled "The Kingdom Unleashed: Themes in the Book of Acts." The series is designed to motivate people to embrace the Kingdom of God in their lives, making disciples of others.

Big Idea

Our God is a generous Father who lavishes so many blessings on us. One of the blessings he want to bestow on us is to know the joys of sharing in His spirit of generosity.

Group Discussion Reminder

Our LIFE Groups are a great place to pour out the love we share into the lives of others. We can't keep this love and community to ourselves. Who do you know that might benefit from being part of your group? Share those names, pray for them, and ask God to give you the courage to talk to them about visiting your group.