



Connect Group Discussion Guide

1. Generosity defined is “a readiness to give more than necessary or expected”.

- “Readiness” means preparations of your heart and mind are made
- “Give more” means extending yourself to others in a personal way
- “Necessary or expected” means you are not a minimalist, you are a lavisher!

In what area(s) are you more generous than average? Why do you think that is?

3. There is something mood altering (in a positive way) about generosity whether you are on the giving or the receiving end. Share two ways someone was generous to you and how that made you feel. Then, share two ways you were generous to someone else and how that made you feel.

4. Read the 1 Chron. 16 verses. It is important as followers of Jesus and creations of God that we understand His generosity towards us. What do these verses say to you?

5. If we understand His generosity, it has power to transform us and good things happen: we feel accepted and valued (read the 1 John verse); our confidence increases (read the Hebrews verse), and we come into cooperation with God (read 1 Chron. 29:14). Do you think statement is true?

6. But if we struggle seeing the generosity of God, it creates a difficult road for us: we worry (read the Matt. 6 verses) and we live tentatively (read James 1:8). Do you know people that this may apply to? If so, do they seem to be at peace or stressed?

7. The generosity of God is on full display when we look at creation, when we read what He did for us throughout history, and when we look at our own lives. How has God been generous towards you, personally, in this past week?

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Main Idea

Generosity defined is a readiness to give more than necessary or expected.

God’s generosity is on full display when we look at what He had done for us.

Key Scripture Reference(s)

Read aloud:

1 Chronicles 16:11-12; 29:14

1 John 3:1

Hebrews 4:16

Matthew 6:25-34

James 1:8

Your Faith in Action

What steps will you take this week to **show** others what you believe (in words, and in deeds)?

Mon: _____

Tue: _____

Wed: _____

Thu: _____

Fri: _____

Sat: _____

Sun: _____

This is a constant element, so you can practically live out your faith everyday.