

# A Life of Generosity

## This is What We Do – Part 2

### November 17, 2024

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Last week Pastor Sean introduced 5 principles of what the Bible teaches as it pertains to generosity. Last week he covered the first 2 principles and this week he leaned into principles 3-5. **3. Get to, not have to 4. Abundance, not scarcity 5. It's a journey** Before we jump in, is there anything about the message that stood out to you as surprising or interesting?
2. 2 Corinthians 8:1-15 talks about the principle of “get to not have to.” Read the verses together and discuss the parts that stand out to you the most and why.
3. Pastor Sean talked about abundance, not scarcity and introduced the Scarcity Cycle (**Consume, Lack, and Fear**) vs the Abundance Cycle (**Give, Multiplies, and Faith**). Would anyone feel comfortable talking about which cycle you're living in and why?
4. Why is there so much tension around giving? Why is it easier to trust God with our salvation than our finances?
5. In closing, Pastor Sean introduced the generosity journey and asked us to pray about what God is calling us to do. The journey is a simple model ... **Give Something, Give Consistently, and Grow in Your Giving**. Is God calling you to take your next step? You don't have to share with the group, but would you think about this as you leave and talk to God about what He would want you to do?

#### Additional Scriptures for Discussion:

- Proverbs 11:24-25
- 2 Corinthians 9:10-11
- 1 Corinthians 16:1-2
- 2 Corinthians 8:7