



Acts 2:45, 1 Timothy 6:17-19

1. Trust God's provision as our source.

1 Timothy 6:6-9, Matthew 6:24 (CEV)

2. Trust God's plan for generosity.

1 Corinthians 16:1-2, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

3. Trust God's promise for experiencing true life.

Ephesians 4:1-4

Be diligent to grow in the things you can control.

Trust God in the things you can't control.

Big Idea: Imagine a church together marked by generosity. When we establish God as our source and follow his plan to be generous, we will experience true life.

Small Group Outline & Discussion Questions

Celebrate and Care:

Have each person share a high and low from this last week.

Open Up:

Share a story of generosity – either where you were part of a Better Together gift or where you were the recipient of someone's generosity.

Discuss:

Choose one or two questions for your group to discuss as time allows.

- ▶ In this Imagine Together series we focused on our unique design, the importance of prayer, deep-rooted diversity, Spirit-led living, the foundation of God's Word and now, generosity. Which of these topics engaged you the most and how has it affected your life?
- ▶ Share a story about drifting. Did you ever unintentionally end up somewhere – either physically or in a mindset?
- ▶ Pastor Matt said, "The purpose of money is to use it for good but that doesn't happen without a plan." Together, make a list of ways people can be intentionally generous.
- ▶ Do you consider yourself rich? Why or why not?
- ▶ Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8. What stands out to you?

Engage:

For this section – spend 1-2 minutes in silence and then follow up in personal prayer committing what you have decided to God. No need to share or process with others.

How do you feel about your "Give, Save, Live" financial plan?

Ask God to show you if there is something different you need to do with your planning or if there is some specific giving opportunity He wants you to pursue.

Close in prayer together.