

WEEK 5

THE ANATOMY OF A DISCIPLE

GENEROSITY

Jesus lived His life to be a blessing to those around Him, and God desires for you to generously and intentionally bless those around you. In this session, we identify the societal challenges with living a life of generosity and what it means to be a steward of your time, talents and treasures.



Assessment Question:

What did you learn from your Sacrificially Generous and Intentional Blessing sections on the assessment? Did anything surprise you or give you insight?

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SCRIPTURE

John 3:16
Matthew 16:25
Acts 2:42-47
Mark 10:45
Acts 20:35



Be sure to check out them there scriptures above.↑

How does each one inform what a life of generosity and blessing others looks like?

1 “For God so loved the world, *he gave...*” (John 3:16, emphasis added). What does this say about the heart of God? Did God intend for you to live your life for your betterment or for the betterment of others?

2 Do you believe you will find true life when you give your life away? What does that mean?

3 Why is it so unnatural or countercultural to give away your hard-earned money and things to complete strangers? Do you even think that it's a good thing... many don't.

4 What is the difference between an owner and a steward? Who has God called you to be?

5 What are some practical ways you can be Sacrificially Generous and therefore an Intentional Blessing with your time, talent and treasures?

6 When you have the chance to be generous, do you see it as an opportunity or a distraction?

7 As you strive to grow as a disciple, how can you fight being drawn toward consumerism and materialism, and feeling a sense of entitlement?

8 How can we be a generation marked by generosity?

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURE TO CONSIDER

Galatians 2:20 • Psalm 24:1 • Psalm 50:10-12