

Seacoast Church Small Group Questions

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New & Improved: Generosity [Ephesians 4:28-5:2] Small Group Lesson

Scripture

Ephesians 4:28-5:2 (NIV) - He who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with his own hands, that he may have something to share with those in need.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV) - Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Icebreaker

- Share an area of your life that you have been blessed in this week.
- If you could have any one of God's attributes with the snap of a finger, which one would you choose?

Discussion Questions

1. Talk about a time when you really enjoyed giving a gift.
2. Why do you think that people get uptight when the issue of money and generosity comes up?
3. Jesus talked about generosity and finances more than anything else. Why do you think that Jesus spent so much time talking about generosity?
4. Luke 6:38 says, "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." In light of this principle, why is it so difficult to be generous?
5. The Stewardship Principle says that we are managers of our money, not owners. What areas of your life have you been acting like an owner instead of a manager?
6. What are some practical ways that you can give in order to break the grip of materialism in your life?