



Life Group Discussion Guide

November 23: Living Generously

Icebreaker:

- What is one act of generosity—big or small—that someone showed you that you've never forgotten? Why did it impact you so deeply? (*Encourage storytelling; it sets up the "generosity brings life back into color" theme.*)

Discussion Questions:

Every group is different! As you prepare, choose the questions that best fit your group, focusing on those that spark meaningful conversation. Don't rush—depth is better than distance. Trust the Holy Spirit to lead your discussion!

Big idea: You don't give to get; you give to grow.

1. Read **Proverbs 11:24**.
 - a. What is a paradox? Why is generosity a paradox in God's kingdom?
 - b. (*optional*) What are some other paradoxes in God's kingdom?
 - c. What holds you back from giving freely?
2. Read **Matthew 6:22-23 (or 19-24 for context)**.
 - a. In the sermon Dave unpacked this metaphor by suggesting that we think of the healthy eye as generous and the bad eye as grudging or greedy.
 - b. How do you see yourself compared to the top 1% of wealthy people and how do you see yourself compared to the bottom 80% of wealthy people in the world?
 - c. How does your vision and what you are focused on affect your view of possessions and generosity?
3. Read **2 Corinthians 9:6-7**.
 - a. What does right giving look like in the text? What does right giving look like for you?
 - b. How might choosing generosity be one of the most powerful ways God forms us into Christlikeness?

4. Read **Proverbs 11:25**.
 - a. How can you live out Proverbs 11:25 this week? This holiday season?
5. Read **Psalms 116:7**.
 - a. How has the LORD dealt bountifully with you? What about the deep longings of your soul?
 - b. Can you think of a time where serving someone in need made a deep spiritual impact on your own life? How did it change you?
6. Read **1 Timothy 6:17-19**.
 - a. Verse 19 ends with, "[taking] hold of that which is truly life." What do we need to do to take hold of that which is truly life? (*Think back to the prior sermon illustration of the heart balloon tethered to the money bag.*)
 - b. What does it like to store up treasure in heaven?
 - c. In what way is God calling you to take a step toward generosity? (*share if comfortable*)
7. **APPLICATION: Participate in the Thanksgiving Offering (including the Blessing Tree!)**
 - a. Read **Psalms 116:7** again as a group. Reflect silently for one minute on how the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.
 - b. Then discuss or reflect on these questions:
 - i. How does this message challenge your view of generosity today?
 - ii. Where has God already entrusted you with resources that could bless someone else, especially kids and students who need a chance to encounter Jesus at camp?
 - iii. What step of generosity can you take to participate in the Thanksgiving Offering?
 - For unchurched kids/students to participate in camp
 - For families sending multiple kids to camp
 - For Legacy families and our community partners through the Blessing Tree

What's Happening in the Life of Legacy:

More details on these events can be found at lcc.org/whats-happening

All Campus

- **Thanksgiving Offering:** Through Dec 31. Go to lcc.org and click on "Thanksgiving Offering."
- **Blessing Tree:** Through Dec 15. <https://my.lcc.org/blessingtree>
- **Guatemala Mission Trip, May 24 – 29, 2026:** Applications are due December 15. [Learn More Here!](#)

Local Serving Opportunities to Share with Your Group:

These are the serving requests we have received over the past few weeks!

Joy Meadows – For more info, contact Sarah at sarahnolan@joymeadows.org

- Both group and individual opportunities to volunteer are available. Some opportunities include mentoring a child, helping maintain the garden and orchard, or caring for the farm animals.

Mission Southside – For more info, contact Crystal at crystal@missionsouthside.org.

- There are many ways for you or your family or Life Group to plug in and use your time, treasure or talent. Help with sorting donations, help our warehouse manager, help with food coop, and more!