

Week 4: Uncommon Generosity

In a world dominated by self-promotion and self-preservation, the way of Jesus is one of humble and uncommon generosity. Life is not found in the accumulation of money and possessions, but rather, in giving ourselves away for the cause of the Kingdom.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Describe a time when you were blessed by being generous to someone else. What made it such a blessing?
- 2. Jesus said "It's more blessed to give than to receive. (Acts 20:35b)" Why do you think this is true? What does this tell us about human flourishing?
- 3. When it comes to giving, do you have more of a scarcity mindset (I will never have enough) or an abundance mindset (I will always have enough)? Explain.

4. Read 1 Timothy 6:17-19

- a. In our contemporary context, what classifies someone as being rich in this present age? Do you think you fall into this category? Why or why not?
- b. What does this passage teach us about wealth? How does that contradict what the world teaches?
- c. What do we learn about God in this passage?
- d. According to Paul, what does it really mean to be rich?
- 5. Which is more difficult for you, giving your time or your financial resources? Why do you think that is? Why are both important to the work of the Kingdom? Why are both important to the King's work in you?
- 6. What's one step you can take to grow in uncommon generosity? Close your time by praying together as a group for your growth in this area.