

Generosity Series

Discussion Questions October 24, 2021

MEMORY VERSE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility consider one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

Philippians 2:3-4

- 1. Looking at John 10:10 (NLT), What in your life can the devil use against you to steal, kill, and destroy? Example: If this were to be taken from me this would absolutely kill/destroy me...And ask yourself can this be your personal idol that you inadvertently worship?
- 2. We all can follow and look the part as a true devoted Christian but Jesus knows our hearts. What is one area that if Jesus were to give you an absolute like the rich man in Mark 10:17-23, will you definitely fall short if He asked you to do it right now?
- 3. In Acts 20:35 (NASB), In this verse if you were to apply it to your present world, who would you consider to be weak that you must work hard for, and why is it more of a blessing to give than to receive?
- 4. Looking at Matthew 6:19-21 (NASB), What is your most prideful possession that you cherish to this present date? Ask yourself can you easily depart with it even though one day it will eventually decay? Really think about this, it can be anything and discuss it with your Life Group.
- 5. To practice what God tells us to do in 1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NASB), What are things that you can share with others out of your own personal wealth, remembering that if you drive a car you are richer than 84% of the world's population and also if you have a roof over your head and food on the table then you are 75% richer than the world's population.

- 6. A self-reflection question referring back to Acts 4:32-35 (NASB), If a brother or sister would come to you and ask to use your cell-phone to make a call would you give it to them or would you dial the number first and then hand them your cell-phone (Conditional Giving). Name some things that you possess that would be difficult to lend to a brother or sister if they came asking?
- 7. Reflecting back to Acts 4:32-35 (NASB) Differentiate between wants and needs. Deep down in your core, ask yourself is giving to others a want of yours or is it a need of yours? Elaborate this with your Life Group.