

DEVOTED

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY  BROOKSIDE CHURCH

Devoted to Generosity

Discussion Guide | January 23, 2022

Acts 2:42-47; 2 Corinthians 8:1-9, 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

1. When you think of the word *generous* what comes to mind? (people, events, something that you did or someone did for you?)
2. Why do you think the early church (Acts 2) was devoted to generosity in the way that they were?
3. If believers in Christ are called to be generous even in want (2 Cor. 8:1-9) what does that look like practically in our cultural circumstance?
4. What are some main roadblocks to godly generosity in our culture and how might we address them as a church, small group, or as individuals?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 – What do you think Paul means by sowing and reaping generously? How does generosity lead to being able to “abound in every good work?”
6. Besides money, what are some other things we can be generous with as believers?
7. Based on what you’ve seen in Acts 2:42-47, 2 Cor. 8:1-9 and 2 Cor. 9:6-8 how has your understanding of generosity changed (if at all)?
8. Identify one big personal “take-away” from the sermon today. Share this with your group. How will this insight or application make a difference in your life this week?
9. Can you think of any other passages in scripture that speak of generosity? If so, what are they and how might they supplement your thinking on the topic?
10. Challenge – Memorize 2 Corinthians 9:7 “Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”