

LIFEGROUPS – Facilitator Notes

Generosity: Part 5 – Those who are forgiven much love much



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ICE BREAKER. When was a time you were totally blown away by someone else's generosity toward you? And how did you feel about that?

Read Luke 7:36-50.

Over the past weeks we have been looking at generosity and what generosity is.

Q) What does Kingdom generosity look like to you in regards to how the women responded to what Jesus had done for her.

Would a definition of kingdom generosity be something like, "It's an attitude of gratitude for what Jesus Christ has done for us through God's salvation work."

Kingdom Generosity comes from understanding God's salvation.

The context of Luke 7:36-50 is those who understand, accept and appropriate God's salvation through Christ in their lives, will love much- be generous.

And those who haven't experienced or understand God's forgiveness will be miserly or stingy in their love.

Q) Why is it important for the follower of Christ to understand God's salvation and forgiveness in their lives?

Read Titus 3:1-8

This text shows the contrast between our old lives before Christ and what we have in our new lives because of the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. (Redemption means he paid the price with His life that we could be bought back to God).

Kingdom Generosity comes through a saved life.

Q) Luke 7:37 tells us the woman was a sinner what does this statement tell you about her previous life and what state she is in now.

Q) What motivated the woman in the text to show such lavish worship?

Q) What should be our response as believers to God's salvation that Jesus sacrificed much for us?

Q) Do you have that same gratitude for what Christ has done for you?

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Kingdom Generosity is evidenced by acts of love.

Read 1John 4:11-12.

Q) How does this scripture challenge you as a follower of Christ to be more generous?

Q) How can you be more generous tonight or this week in response and appreciation of God's costly salvation for us?

Take a minute or two to answer that question by asking the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you in what you should do.

(Note to leader of study)

Lead or delegate someone to lead in prayer for direction by the Holy Spirit for specific areas that we have opportunity to bless someone or the church and acting upon that leading.