

# TALK IT OVER

## MULTIPLY SOWING AND REAPING - WEEK 3

Talking through the message during the week helps you turn what God is saying to you into action steps. These talking points, questions and scriptures are designed to help you take the next step. If you are leading a group through this guide, don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick out those questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group.

- Who is the most generous person you know? What have you learned from them about giving?

**With your Bible or YouVersion, read Luke 6:38, Galatians 6:7 and Matthew 19:29.**

These verses teach us the principles of sowing and reaping.

- In what ways have you experienced the principles of sowing and reaping? Examples can come from anywhere from gardening to giving.
- How have you seen God multiply what you have given?
- What are you currently sowing and reaping? What seeds should you be sowing that you are not?

**With your Bible or YouVersion, read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11.**

Paul describes three truths about giving in this passage.

- What does your heart currently look like when it comes to giving? How can you develop a more cheerful heart when you give? What would it take for you to give until it's fun?
- Why is it important to give with a cheerful heart?
- What are some ways you have benefited from the generosity of others?
- How have you become more like Christ as a result of your giving?
- Where do you feel God is calling you to be more generous?

## NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things you can do this week that will help you work towards living a life of generosity:

Come up with a plan to make generosity a regular part of your life. Start by writing down where God is calling you to give. Next, address the debt you need to pay off so it won't hinder your giving. Then, commit to tithing if you are not already doing so. Next, identify how you will adjust to your lifestyle so that you can be more generous. Finally, begin to incorporate your plan into your daily living. Give until it's fun!

Put this message into action by giving something away this week. It doesn't matter if your gift is big or small. Ask God to show you what He wants you to give and who He wants you to give it to. Don't let this be a one-time act. Commit to make giving a regular part of your life.

### Talk It Over with God:

- Ask God to show you the seeds He wants you to be planting right now in your life. Commit to sow those seeds.
- Confess the things that keep you from giving in the way God desires. Ask Him to help you remove those things from your life.
- Commit to give with a cheerful heart in all areas of life. Ask God to give you a giving heart like His.
- Thank God for the generosity you have been shown from Him and from others. Praise Him.
- Commit to be more generous when giving to God and to those in need.

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