

# RULE OF LIFE: GENEROSITY

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

## MESSAGE RECAP

This week, we explored the practice of generosity. Generosity isn't just about giving money – it's a condition of the heart that reflects gratitude, joy, and trust in God's provision. Jesus would remind the rich young ruler in Matthew 19 of how material possessions can grip our hearts and prevent us from fully letting go and following him. True generosity frees us from consumerism and allows us to partner with God in His redemptive work.

## GROUP DISCUSSION

1. What's the most generous thing someone has done for you, and how did it make you feel?
2. After listening to the message, what stood out to you?
3. Read Matthew 19:16-22 and talk through different ideas that stand out.
  - a. Why do you think the rich young ruler walked away sad after Jesus' response?
  - b. What does this passage reveal about the connection between our possessions and our heart?
  - c. In what ways do we still respond to Jesus like him when it comes to our stuff?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 and talk through different ideas that stand out.
  - a. According to Paul, what kind of giver does God love?
  - b. How can we cultivate a heart of cheerful giving rather than giving out of obligation?
5. How does gratitude play a role in practicing generosity?
6. Share a practical step you can take this week to grow in generosity.

## PRAY

*End your group time in prayer.*