

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



THE GIVING
EXPERIMENT

WEEK 4 HYPOTHESIS: Cheerful Giving Increases Cheerful Living

Read this verse from the message and discuss the questions below. *Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. (2 Cor. 9:6-8)*

Do you think Paul is promising financial prosperity to those who give generously? Discuss your answer.

Have you ever given to God "reluctantly or under compulsion"? Discuss the circumstances and why you felt the way you did about giving in that moment.

Talk about ways that God has blessed you abundantly.

What does giving cheerfully look like to you? How have you seen "cheerful giving increases cheerful living" play out in your life?
