

Discussion Questions



LOVE like Jesus

Get to Know Each Other.

Besides the Bible, who or what other source do you consult for wisdom?

What are your stumbling blocks to living a more generous life?

LEARN from Jesus

Discuss the lessons of the message.

Read Mark 12:41-44: *Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."*

Has there ever been a time in your life when you gave as much as the poor widow gave? What compelled you to offer so much to God?

Do you think that Jesus tells this story to set an expectation that we are to give as the poor widow does—to “go and do likewise”? What is He trying to tell us by using her as an example of generosity?

Being generous requires a lot of trust. Is trust in God something you struggle with when it comes to finances?

What does your generosity say about you right now?

LIVE like Jesus

Apply the message to your life.

Know what you give. Be intentional about the money you set aside for God. Know what percentage you are giving and evaluate what proportion your offerings are to your income.

Grow what you give. Create a plan to increase your giving. Consider what amount you would need to give to follow Jesus’s example of generosity.