

Greater: Celebrate Your Journey – Week 5

Key Passages: Exodus 35–36

BELONG

ICEBREAKER QUESTION: Imagine you have an unlimited supply of your favorite 'thing' (it could be anything – cookies, books, time, talents, etc.). How would you generously share it with others?"

Leader Notes: *This question is designed to be lighthearted and creative. It helps people remember that we are all at different places in our Journey of Generosity. Think about generosity beyond just money. Some might say they would bake endless cookies for a homeless shelter, while others might offer their time to teach a skill to those in need. It's a fun way to uncover people's personalities and values.*

BELIEVE

Have someone in your group read aloud **Exodus 35:20-29** and **Exodus 36:2-7**.

Hearts Stirred to Give. This Sunday we celebrated our journey of generosity. Exodus 35:21 says, “And they came, everyone whose heart stirred him, and everyone whose spirit moved him, and brought the Lord’s contribution to be used for the tent of meeting, and for all its service, and for the holy garments.” Pastor David and Pastor Danny emphasized that generosity is a response to God’s grace.

- What does it mean for your heart to be “stirred” toward generosity? How do you recognize when God is leading you to give?

Leader Note: *Encourage discussion on what it looks like to be moved by God’s Spirit—whether in financial giving, serving, or encouraging others. Sample Answer: "For me, it often starts with a sense of gratitude and an awareness of a need I can help meet."*

More Than Enough. In Exodus 36:5, the people gave so willingly that Moses had to tell them to stop!

- How does this passage challenge our perspective on generosity today? What might it look like for us to give so freely that it overflows?

Leader Note: *Lead the group to consider how generosity, when done collectively, can exceed expectations. Sample Answer: "It reminds me that God can do more than we imagine when we trust Him with our resources."*

Giving as Worship. Exodus 35:29 says, "All the men and women, the people of Israel, whose heart moved them to bring anything for the work that the Lord had commanded by Moses to be done, brought it as a freewill offering to the Lord."

- How does this passage show that giving is an act of worship? In what ways can our generosity reflect our devotion to God?

Leader Note: Encourage participants to see generosity as more than duty—it's a joyful response to God's faithfulness. Sample Answer: "Giving isn't just about finances; it's about showing God that He is first in my life."

BECOME

A Step of Faith Together. This Sunday, our church stepped forward in the *Journey of Generosity*. Pastor David and Pastor Danny reminded us that this next year's giving will support ministry worldwide, local outreach, and the new Horizon West campus.

Generosity is more than a financial decision; it's a spiritual one. We are called to give not out of obligation but out of joyful obedience, knowing that God is at work in and through us.

Fill-in-the-Blank: "This week, I will take a step in my generosity journey by _____, trusting that God will use my faithfulness to advance His kingdom."

Leader Notes: Encourage each participant to identify one practical step—whether tithing, giving time, or meeting a need. Close your session with a prayer of dedication, asking God to stir hearts to give freely and joyfully.