

Generosity

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THINGS THAT
MATTER

Daily Devotionals

The last several months have been a doozy...to say the least. From the COVID-19 crisis, to racial unrest in America reaching international attention, we've witnessed unprecedented change and tension in our country. During the chaos, we've been reminded of the importance of certain values—and while we've always known they mattered, 2020 has highlighted their significance as never before. During this four-week series we are going to dwell in four things that matter: equality, community, generosity, and unity.

That's why for this new series, we want to press pause on our regularly scheduled daily devotionals and sit with one question pertaining to the sermon topic each day.

Our hope throughout these next four weeks is that you will DWELL (**d**iscover, **w**restle, **e**xamine, **l**ook back, and **l**ive) with each of these important topics in the Scriptures. We are using DWELL as both the launching idea for what we want to do, as well as an acronym for the kinds of reflection questions you'll sit with.

Be sure to prayerfully consider each day's questions. If you're a part of a life group, let these devotionals stir your thinking and be the foundation for your group conversation.

Our prayer is that these questions will help you love God, love people, and make disciples.

Reflection Questions

Day One: When have you experienced God's generosity towards you? When was the last time you were generous? Recount what those times were like.

Day Two: How are you currently pursuing the practice of generosity in your own life? Think about this question in terms of your time, your finances and resources, and your talents.

Day Three: How might your life be enhanced, your relationship with God enriched, and your understanding of the kingdom of God enlarged by engaging in the practice of generosity in an intentional way?

Day Four: How have your past experiences informed how you live generously? Are there events, experiences, or people in your life that have caused you to operate out of scarcity instead of abundance? Explain.

Day Five: What is God inviting you into as a result of your reflections this week?