

The Church We See – Contagious Generosity

Pastor Ernest Smith – May 18th, 2025

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Open your group in prayer and remember that this is only a guide. Feel free to discuss each of the questions provided or simply dive deeper into just one. If you only have a few minutes, you can just use the 3 Essential Questions.

Scriptures:

- **John 3:16, Malachi 3: 8-10, Philippians 4: 14-19**

Three Essential Questions

The following questions are intended to be open-ended and encourage members to consider how they felt and what they, or the group, can do as a result of hearing the message.

1. **What did you hear?** *What point in this message was most impactful for you?*
2. **What do you think?** *How did this message challenge, change, or affirm your thinking?*
3. **What will you do?** *How will you or your group put into practice what you've learned today?*

Message Points/Extra Questions

1. What comes to mind when you hear “contagious generosity?”
2. Why do you think money and generosity are such difficult topics to discuss in the church?
3. How can we shift our mindset to view generosity as both a response to the Gospel and an act of worship?
4. In what ways has practicing generosity transformed you or someone you know personally?
5. What does holding an "open hand" in terms of generosity mean to you?