

LESSON *FIVE*

NEW FAMILY

Become Like Him: Serving with Generosity

Why this matters: Jesus didn't just teach generosity—He lived it. As we become more like Him, serving others and living generously become natural expressions of our love for God and His people.

Start Here: When you think about serving or generosity, what comes to mind? Can you remember someone whose generosity made a lasting impact on your life?

The Big Idea: Serving and generosity are acts of worship that flow from hearts transformed by Jesus.

Read Together:

2 Corinthians 9:7

2 Corinthians 8:9

Ephesians 4:15-16

After reading, ask: What motivates biblical generosity? According to Ephesians 4, what happens when every person does their part?

A Few Truths to Hold:

- Jesus modeled sacrificial generosity.
- Every believer has a unique role in building up the Church.
- Serving and generosity help the whole body grow.

Talk About It: Which is easier for you to give: Your time (making ourselves available to others, Your talents (using our gifts to build up the Church), or Your treasures (generously stewarding the resources God has entrusted to us)?

Living It Out:

God has uniquely equipped each of us with gifts to strengthen His Church, including gifts such as:

- Teaching
- Encouragement
- Service
- Giving
- Leadership
- Mercy
- Administration
- Hospitality

As each person faithfully uses their gifts, the whole body grows stronger and reflects the love of Christ.

Practice This Week: Choose one step of generosity this week. At the end of the week, reflect: How did serving someone else shape your own heart?

Pray Together: Take a few moments to pray out loud, asking that God would grow your heart for serving others.

Looking Ahead: As you continue growing in God's family, remember that every act of service and generosity is an opportunity to reflect the love of Jesus and participate in His mission.