



REALife Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or REALife Group.

Generosity Defined:

Generosity Demonstrated:

1. They gave regardless of their _____.
2. They gave out of _____.
3. They gave as much as _____.
4. They gave beyond _____.
5. They pleaded for the _____.
6. They first gave themselves _____.

Generosity Applied:

1. Do you think Christians want an opportunity to give? Explain your answer.
2. Think of a time when you really wanted to give financially to something related to God's Kingdom. What motivated you in that situation?
3. Have you ever consciously thought of giving yourself to the Lord before giving financial gifts to the Lord? Describe what that was like. How can you, regardless of your life stage, start forming habits to model the Macedonian's example?
4. How would giving according to your ability affect your own spiritual growth right now?

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Memory Verse:

At this present time your abundance being a supply for their want, that their abundance also may become a supply for your want, that there may be equality.

II Corinthians 8:14 (NASB)