

THIS IS HOW WE CHANGE THE WORLD

SECOND-MILE GENEROSITY

Cornerstone Church Talking Points Guide

"Second-Mile Generosity" This is How We Change the World, Pt. 3

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SUNDAY SERVICE REFLECTION

Talk about your favorite moment from this week's worship service. What scripture passage, worship song, or sermon quote did you relate to the most? Why?

SCRIPTURE READING

Pray and ask God to illuminate his Word. Then, read the below passage(s) of scripture out loud.

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work. II Corinthians 9:6-8

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION

Choose one of the questions below to answer in relation to the above scripture passage(s).

- What did you notice about this passage(s)?
- What did this passage(s) teach you?
- How are you challenged to live differently?
- How can you apply this passage(s) to your day-to-day life?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What do you think about giving money to the local church? Be honest with your response! Do you see it as an opportunity, obligation, or an option?

- It's easy to give a small financial offering to God from time to time. But what does it mean to go deeper and decide to become committed to generosity? What does that look like?
- Pastor Jacob said, "The Gospel is the catalyst for my greatest generosity." Why is that true?

TALK IT OVER WITH KIDS

- What's the best gift you've ever received? What's the best gift you've ever given? What made your heart feel the best—giving the gift or receiving the gift?
- We don't have to give to God. We *get* to give to God! It's an opportunity to trust him. What's one way you can start trusting God by giving back to him?
- Jesus knows how good giving is for our heart. It helps us to trust Him more, and He uses our gifts to make miracles happen all over the world. Take a moment to pray and tell Jesus you are thankful that you can trust Him to work miracles with your gifts!