



PRODIGAL GENEROSITY – Week 2

Luke 17:1-10 records a small group experience with Jesus and his disciples. In this passage, Jesus negates the false assumptions of conditional love and forgiveness. Generosity expands further than our money and time, but also in the way we relate to the people God has placed in our lives. Experiencing the Gospel in real life means seeking reconciliation as Christ did for us.

1. In what ways can people be “relationally stingy?”
2. Read Luke 10:3-10. What specific steps does Jesus give in forgiving others? (vs. 3-4)
3. How does Jesus model forgiveness to us? How does the forgiveness He offers us transform the forgiveness we extend to others? (Luke 22:34; Ephesians 1:7)
4. Explain how Jesus’ teaching on faith relates to the passage. How would the disciples understand the teaching after the resurrection (vs. 5-6; Romans 8:11; Ephesians 1:19-20)?
5. What’s your first reaction to the parable of the servant in 10:7-10? What is Jesus teaching us? (1 Corinthians 4:7)
6. How can we as a small group become more generous towards each other?
7. Who is God challenging you to be more generous towards? What practical steps can you take to reach out to that person for reconciliation?

Pray for the needs of people in our group, especially broken relationships.