

Experience 11

Generosity

A multiplying force (1)

Generosity
Discipleship
Experience



Recap




Share stories from Experience 9 and 10:

Habit 5 – Participate in taking care of your environment and measure your impact.

- Share some of your experiences of you co-creating a generous environment with others.
- Share stories of how your commitments and obedient actions played out.
- What inspires me in hearing others' experiences is ...

The aim of Experience 11 and 12 is ***to cultivate the habit to multiply through infectious generosity and guidance of others towards a lifestyle of generosity.***



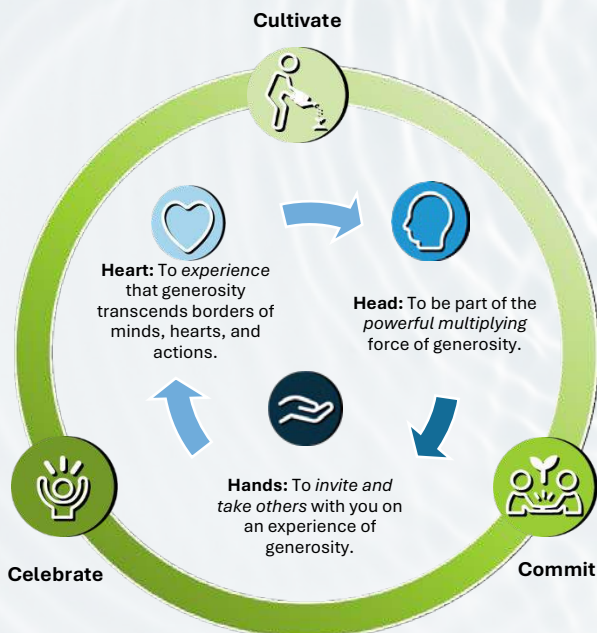
“If you want to go fast... go alone. If you want to go far... take others with you.”

- African Proverb

Generosity cannot be contained

It must be clear by now that generosity is a kingdom force that cannot be restricted or controlled. Once you've experienced it, whether as a giver or receiver, it becomes infectious, almost like a virus that transcends borders.

In these last two experiences, the **focus is on how generosity can be a multiplying force.**



In this experience, the focus is on the ***infectious power of generosity.***

The infectious power of a generous lifestyle



Read: the story of the Macedonian Believers in [2 Corinthians 9:1-15](#)

- In what ways did the Macedonian's generous lifestyles transcend borders and created a movement of generosity?



Watch: [Chris Anderson Ted Talk "It's time for infectious generosity"](#)

- Discuss the three things (*emotion, creativity, and courage*) mentioned in the video clip that makes generosity infectious.

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Read: [Luke 19:1-9](#), [2 Corinthians 9: 1-15](#)

- How did Jesus, by extending his generosity to Zacchaeus, transformed him from a tax collector to a generous person?



Reflection:

- What obstacles stand in the way of your lifestyle of generosity to be infectious?



Reflection:

- Discuss how generosity transcends borders and creates a movement of generosity in the context you are living in.

Generosity Lifestyle and Habits



My lifestyle commitment (*What?*):

1. **I commit** to continue and grow in a lifestyle of generosity through ...
2. **Align** the commitments and action plans in your Generosity Lifestyle Plan in creative ways
 - **Work through** the focusses (Why) and commitments (What) in your Generosity Lifestyle Plan until now.
 - **Discern** how you can align these focusses and commitments to be more creative and effective.

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Habit 6: – *Multiply through infectious generosity and guidance of others towards a lifestyle of generosity.*

3. **Rework** the action plans you've worked on in your Generosity Lifestyle Plan until now. How can you be even more creative in your acts of kindness?
 - Think of creative ways you can streamline your action plans to enhance the impact of your lifestyle of generosity.
 - Adapt your commitments, focuses and action plans to become more infectious through your lifestyle of generosity.
4. **Share** The person with whom I'm going to share what I have experienced and learned is ...
5. **Pray** [Romans 8:37-39](#) as an answer to God.
"No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, 39neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord".