

Experience 12

Generosity

A multiplying force (2)

Generosity
Discipleship
Experience



Recap



Share stories from Experience 11: *Habit 6 – Multiply through infectious generosity and guidance of others towards a lifestyle of generosity.*

- Share some of your experiences of the infectious power of generosity.
- 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.***

"A generous soul will always increase"

- Luganda Proverb

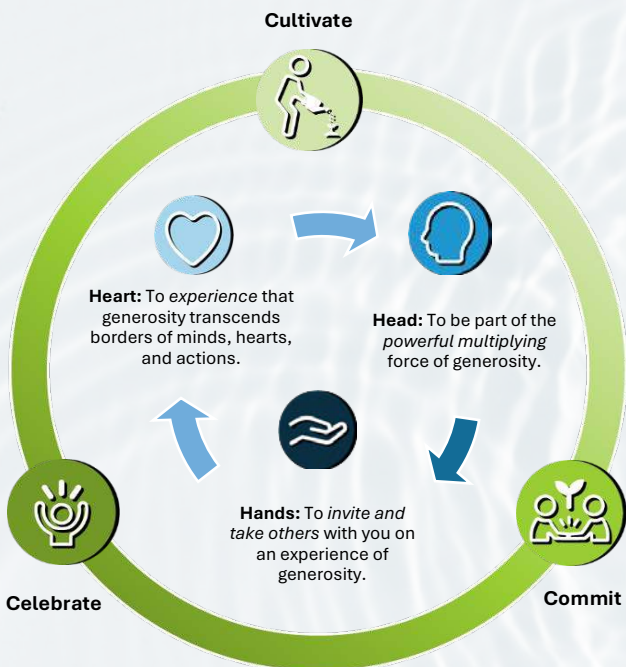
Generosity cannot be contained

This is the last experience of the twelve Generosity Discipleship Experiences (GDE's). The aim was to *grow towards a refreshing, liberating and joyful lifestyle of generosity*. You already started to create your own story of generosity since you embarked on these experiences and started to make adjustments to your lifestyle. We trust that it was a refreshing, liberating and joyful experience.

This was just the beginning!

- A lifestyle of generosity is like a fruit tree that has to be grown and nurtured to bear fruit.
- The GDE gives you a framework for a continuous process to keep on growing in the twelve experiences.
- The GDE also gives you a framework to inspire and guide others towards a refreshing, liberating and joyful lifestyle of generosity. This is called *multiplication* and is the growing power of the Kingdom.
- In inspiring and guiding others, you became part of the multiplying force of generosity in God's kingdom.

This last experience focusses on launching you into becoming, not only a multiplier of generosity through your lifestyle of generosity, but also to guide others through the twelve GDE's.



In this experience the focus is on the ***multiplier*** power of generosity in the Kingdom.

Multiplication as the growing power of the Kingdom



Watch: [“Strawberry runners explained”](#)

Discuss what we can *learn from the strawberry plant* about the principle of multiplication. Think about the following:

- Reproducing through colonizing runners;
- Low-level stems that end in new identical daughter plants;
- Organic reproduction;
- Genetical identical;
- Colonizing available space.



Read: [Matthew 13:31-33](#) (Parables of the Mustard Seed and Yeast)

- What do you learn about the power of the Kingdom in these verses?
- How can a “mustard seed of generosity” become a powerful force in our lives?
- How can you work “the yeast of generosity” into your daily life and circumstances?



Watch: [Francis Chan - Disciple making](#)

What inspires me in this story is ...



Reflection:

- What inspires me to become a generosity multiplier is ...
- What inhibits me from being a generosity multiplier is ...

Generosity Lifestyle and Habits



My lifestyle commitment (*What?*):

I commit to guide (Who) towards a lifestyle of generosity



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

- Step 1 – Get in contact with Generous Generations to do the GenG multiplier training.
- Step 2 - Identify and invite the person, people or group you would like to take through the experiences and walk alongside them.
- Step 3 – Share the Introduction and framework of the GDE and get their commitment.
- Step 4 - Multiply in guiding the person or group through the discipleship experiences.
- **Share:** *The person with whom I'm going to share what I have experienced and learned is ...*

My Generosity Lifestyle Plan

Generosity Habit 6:

Multiply through infectious generosity and guidance of others towards a lifestyle of generosity.

Integrate your experiences and learnings of Experience 9 and 10 into your Generosity Lifestyle Plan.



Cultivate a generosity focus

My Lifestyle Focus (*Why?*):

I can inspire these person, people, groups to be generous ...

Generosity Lifestyle Plan



Commit to a change in lifestyle

My lifestyle change for the next 3-6 Months (*What?*):

I am going to be more courageous and creative in...



Celebrate through obedient actions

My Plan for the next 3-6 months

(How, Where, When and Accountability)