

Experience 4

# Generosity

A radical kingdom lifestyle (2)

Generosity  
Discipleship  
Experience



# Recap



**Share stories from Experience 3: Habit 2 –**  
*Open yourself to the needs of people and the community and places where you work and live.*

- Share some of your experiences since you started looking at the needs of your community.
- What inspires you when you see or hear about others' experiences?

The aim of Experience 3 and 4 is to *develop the habit of opening yourself to the need of people and the community and places where you work and live.*

*“The gospel alone liberates you to live a life of scandalous generosity, unrestrained sacrifice, uncommon valor, and unbounded courage.”*

- Tullian Tchividjian

# Context of Generosity

We will keep on exploring the radical nature of the kingdom as the context in which generosity exists.



Experience 4 will guide you towards a deeper commitment and obedience in a radical kingdom lifestyle of generosity.

You will be guided in the following:

- To *discover* how generosity unlocks God's Kingdom for others.
- To *integrate* your experiences and learnings of Experience 3 and 4 into your *Generosity Lifestyle Plan*.

# Generosity unlocks God's Kingdom for others



**Watch:** [“Kindness Endures Beyond Age”](#)

What did you experience and learn from this video clip on how generosity unlocks God's Kingdom for others?



## Reflection:

- What do you experience and learn in these Scriptures about the authority to unlock the kingdom for others?
- [Matthew 25:37-40](#)
- [Mark 12:41-44](#)
- [Acts 2:42-47](#)
- What do you want to answer God?

# Generosity unlocks God's Kingdom for others



**Watch:** [Perseverance brings light to the community](#)

*What inspires me in this story is ...*

*My answer to the Lord is...*

# Generosity Lifestyle and Habits



## My lifestyle commitment (*What?*):

**Define** what has to change in your lifestyle regarding the need of people and the community.

- What did you hear from the Lord when you started to pray into the needs of your community?
- What is the one thing you are going to commit to do differently?
- How and what are you going to do to stay with your commitments.



# Generosity Lifestyle and Habits



**Habit 2:** *Open yourself to the need of people and the community and places where you work and live.*

1. **Decide** on one of the faces of need on your list you will focus on
  - Since you've explored the opportunities to serve and bless others, what is the one opportunity you are going to develop further?
  - What do you want to see changed?
  - How, where and when are you going to address this need?
  - Invite somebody to join you in this endeavor.
2. **Share:** The person with whom I'm going to share what I have experienced and learned is ...
3. **Prayer:** My prayer this following week will be ...

# My Generosity Lifestyle Plan

## Generosity Habit 2

*Open yourself to the need of people and the community and places where you work and live.*

Integrate your experiences and learnings of Experience 3 and 4 into your Generosity Lifestyle Plan.



### **Cultivate a focus of generosity**

My Lifestyle Focus (Why?):

I see the *following* Kingdom generosity opportunities to serve and bless others...



# Generosity Lifestyle Plan



## **Commit to a change in lifestyle**

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

*I'm going to focus my acts of generosity on these one or two needs where I work and live ...*



## **Celebrate through obedient actions**

My Plan for the next 3-6 months

*(How, Where, When, and Accountability)*