

Experience 8

# Generosity

Generosity  
Discipleship  
Experience

Kingdom stewards in action (2)



# Recap



**Share stories from Experience 7: Habit 4 – Align your time, talents, treasure and lifestyle with opportunities to serve others..**

- Share some of your stewardship experiences since the last session.
- Share stories of how your commitments and obedient actions played out.
- What inspires you when you see or hear about others' experiences?

The aim of experience 7 and 8 is ***to cultivate the habit of aligning your time, talents, treasure and lifestyle with opportunities to serve others.***

*“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give”*

- Winston Churchill

# Generosity and What you Have in Hand

This experience continues to focus on how to align **what we have in hand with opportunities for generosity**.



# Align with opportunities for generosity



**Watch: [What is Stewardship?](#)**

Reflect on the following statements:

- *“Once you became a follower of Jesus Christ, stewardship is not an option.”*
- *“Stewardship is a conscious decision”*
- *“Stewardship is a lifestyle that reflects who we are and what we believe. It goes beyond the mere sharing of one’s resources, but asks us to share ourselves ... It is really a call to be a holy people.”*



**Read: [John 6:1-13](#)**

- The boy, Jesus, and the disciples were all stewards of what was put in their hands. In what ways were each one of them stewards?
- *What I learned from this story about the process of stewardship is ...*



**Watch:** [Larry and Bonnie – Quilters of Hope](#)

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

*My answer to the Lord is...*

# Generosity Lifestyle and Habits



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

**Write down** possible obstacles and difficulties that will prevent you to be a steward. Bring it to the Lord in prayer.

- The one or two things from my Stewardship list I'm going to align more with generosity opportunities are ...

(Example: “To be generous with my time in serving my family in home activities?” or “To be more generous with myself in being there for others in my relationships?”)

# Generosity Lifestyle and Habits



**Habit 4:** Align your time, talents, treasure, and lifestyle with opportunities to serve others.

1. **Develop and execute** clear action steps and plans.
  - What do you want to change, stop doing, or increase in each one?
  - What do you want to see happening as a result of your actions?
2. **Accountability:** Who are you going to ask to keep you accountable in this?
3. **Share:** *The person with whom I'm going to share what I have experienced and learned is ...*
4. **Prayer:** My prayer this following week will be ...

# My Generosity Lifestyle Plan

## Generosity Habit 4

*Align your time, talents, treasure, and lifestyle with opportunities to serve others.*

Integrate your experiences and learnings of Experience 7 and 8 into your Generosity Lifestyle Plan.



### Cultivate a generosity focus

My Lifestyle Focus (*Why?*):

My stewardship list is ...

**Time ...**

**Talent ...**

**Treasure ...**

# Generosity Lifestyle Plan



## Commit to a change in lifestyle

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

*I want to grow in the following two matters on my stewardship list ...*



## Celebrate through obedient actions

My Plan for the next 3-6 months

*(How, Where, When and Accountability)*