

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.*

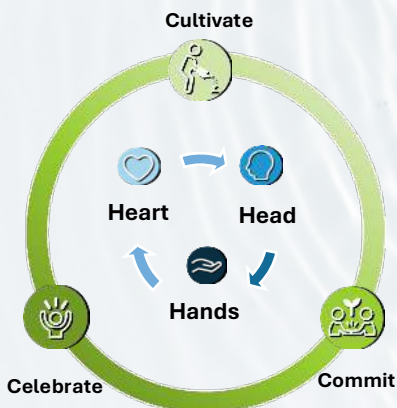
1. **Develop and execute** clear action steps and plans.
 - What do you want to change, stop doing, or increase in each one?
 - What do you want to see happening as a result of your actions?
2. **Accountability:** Who are you going to ask to keep you accountable in this?
3. **Share:** *The person with 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)