



## Part 4: Generous Like That

Note to Leaders: Every Link is Different. Don't feel like you have to answer every question. Pick questions that will stir up conversation and action among your group

### INTRODUCTION

It is God's desire for everyone to be generous. Even if you're not a Christian or don't believe in God, to be generous is so much better than to be stingy. But, if you're a Christ-follower, this is not an option. You have to learn to be generous as it is commanded by God (1Timothy 6:17-19).

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Share the time when you are the recipient of someone's generosity. How did it make you feel?
2. Ps. Daniel shared some reasons why people of The Rocks are generous with their finances. Share your personal experience with any one of these reasons.
  - a. Because our Heavenly Father is generous (John 3:16)
  - b. Because our life is better when we are generous (Proverbs 11:24-25)
  - c. Because generosity is the evidence/expression of our worship to God (Mat 6:24, 1Tim 6:10)
  - d. Because generosity is commanded for Christ-followers (1Tim 6:17-19)
  - e. Because generosity writes us into the story of God (Matthew 21:1-3)
4. ***“Live a life of sacrificial love just like Christ loved us and gave himself as an offering and sacrifice for us.” (Ephesians 5:2)*** Many of us have comfortable lives while many around the world gave up everything and some literally die for their faith in Jesus. Is God's church important enough for you to “die” for? Ps. Daniel challenged the church during the Kingdom Builders program to be generous and sacrifice to God. What are some of the challenges of sacrificing for God?
5. APPLICATION: If you have not done so already, pray and decide as an individual or family how you can be involved in Kingdom Builders program. We also need a lot of volunteers as we continue to grow. What can you do as a LINK group to help?

### MOVING FORWARD

*The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed; those who help others are helped. Prov. 11:24-25*

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

Many people think, you have to be rich to be generous. The truth is you have to be sacrificial to be generous.

### PRAYER POINTS

- Praise God for the many new people in our church.
- Pray that people of THE ROCKS will grow in their faith through Kingdom Builders.