## **Generous Living - Part 1**

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God understands
So if we have enough food and clothing, let us be content. 1 Timothy 6:8 NLT
The blessing of the Lord makes a person rich, and he adds no sorrow with it.  Proverbs 10:22 NLT
Such is the fate of all who are greedy for money; it robs them of life. Proverbs 1:19 NLT
"That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food and drink, or enough clothes to wear. Isn't life more than food, and your body more than clothing? Look at the birds. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for your heavenly Father feeds them. And aren't you far more valuable to him than they are? Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? "And why worry about your clothing? Look at the lilies of the field and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for wildflowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith? Matthew 6:25-33 NLT
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May he grant your heart's desires and make all your plans succeed. May we shout for joy when we hear of your victory and raise a victory banner in the name of our God. May the Lord answer all your prayers. Psalm 20:3-5 NLT
What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Romans 8:31-32 ESV
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Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. James 1:17 NIV

## The greatest provision and blessing\_\_\_\_\_

The Lord is my shepherd, I have all that I need. Psalm 23:1 NLT

...true godliness with contentment is itself great wealth. 1 Timothy 6:6 NLT

## QUESTIONS FOR GROUPS //

- When's the last time you had an urgent need?
- In what ways have you experienced God as a "Good Father?"
- Read Matthew 6:25-34.
- What word or phrase stuck out to you? Why?
- How can this passage be applied to your life?
- Share any current needs & pray together!