



“For Your World — Give to the Poor, Alien in Your Land”

Small Group Discussion Guide

June 1, 2025

Key Scriptures: 2 Cor. 9:11; Prov. 19:17; Prov. 14:31; Luke 3:11; Deut. 15:7-8, Lev. 19:9-10, Acts 11:27-30, 1 Cor 16:1-4

Key Points: Giving reflects God’s character. Giving is an investment with eternal rewards. Giving is a responsibility of God’s people.

Group Opener:

Think back to a time when someone was unexpectedly generous toward you. What impact did it have?

Discuss:

1. In what ways has God been generous to you personally? How does that affect the way you view your responsibility toward those in need?
2. Ask different people in your small group to read the scripture passages in the Key Scriptures section above. What themes do these verses reveal about God’s desire for us to be generous?
3. The Macedonian churches modeled generosity, even during their own hardship. What principles can we learn from them?
4. Recall the image of a mason jar compared to a pipe. In what ways can you intentionally become less like a jar and more like a pipe when it comes to giving?

Pray:

Thank God for His overwhelming generosity in Jesus. Ask God to give you eyes to see the needs around you and a heart that is open-handed.

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