

LIVE IT OUT!

Equipping Households:The WHERE

Conversation Goal

Identify all the places and ways this household can practice generosity.

Conversation #3

Where Do We Practice Generosity?

One only needs to read or hear the news to know there are many communities of faith, organizations, people, and places that could benefit from acts of generosity. The great needs of the world need attention and heart-felt care. Take some time to identify the places that stir your passion for giving. All ages can find ways and places to share.

Key Question

Where are all the places and what are all the ways we could be generous with our treasure (money), time, and talents?

Discussion Prompts

- What issues or concerns are most important to each of us? This household?
- What or who compels us most deeply to give?
- What are the ways we can support those issues and needs we most care about in addition to our financial gifts? (Ex. recycling)
- What is the difference between charity and generosity? (Do a web search if unsure.)
- What do we need to do and know to practice responsible and wise generous giving?

God's Story Acts 2:41-47 (CEV). "On that day about three thousand believed his message and were baptized. They spent their time learning from the apostles, and they were like family to each other. They also broke bread and prayed together. Everyone was amazed by the many miracles and wonders that the apostles worked. All the Lord's followers often met together, and they shared everything they had. They would sell their property and possessions and give the money to whoever needed it. Day after day they met together in the temple. They broke bread together in different homes and shared their food happily and freely, while praising God. Everyone liked them, and each day the Lord added to their group others who were being saved."

Affirmation + Blessing

God equips us and has given us many opportunities to give and share at home and away from home.

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Action 3

Our words and drawings illustrate ALL the places and people we can imagine receiving our heart-felt care and generosity.



The Generosity Challenge

How many items do we own that have wheels? (Ex: vehicles, tricycle, bicycles, lawn mower, toys with wheels etc.) Count them. What would it mean to give away 10% or purchase new that same number? How hard would this be to do? Who is in need of these items? To whom or where would we go to donate one or more?

