Small Group Discussion Guide

SPECIAL GUEST: Ryan Yates - Give What You Got

BIG Idea: A generous life reflects the heart of our generous God, sowing what He's placed in us so His goodness can flourish in the lives around us.

Application: Share what God has entrusted to you—your time, gifts, resources, and influence—and let generosity become a defining part of how you follow Jesus.

Discussion Questions

Icebreaker: What's a moment when someone's generosity—big or small—made a meaningful difference in your life?

- 1. Galatians 6:6 challenges believers to "share all good things." What are some practical "good things" believers can share in everyday life?
- 2. Ryan Yates mentioned that selfishness is natural, but generosity must be learned. Where do you see that reality in your own life?
- 3. Why is generosity towards pastors, leaders, and the church body important for a healthy church community?
- 4. What does "sowing to the Spirit" look like in the real world—in schedules, priorities, relationships, and habits?
- 5. Which of the scriptures Ryan shared for moments of discouragement (John 16:33, Isaiah 41:10, Philippians 4:6–7, 2 Timothy 1:7, Philippians 4:13, Romans 8:28, & 1 Corinthians 15:58) most strengthens you?
- 6. Talk about a time when doing good became tiring. What tempted you to quit, and what helped you keep going?
- 7. Jesus asked the rich young ruler to surrender what he valued most. What is one thing God may be inviting you to release or trust Him with?
- 8. Of the "forms of generosity" (time, encouragement, help, finances, prayer), which comes naturally to you and which stretches you?
- 9. What step of generosity can you take this week that would reflect God's heart to someone else?
- 10. If generosity is a "seed," what kind of long-term fruit do you hope God will grow in your life, your family, or your church through the seeds you're planting now?

Prayer Prompt: Pray that God forms a heart of generosity in each person, strengthens anyone who is weary, and opens doors this week to share "all good things" with joy and purpose.

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