# **LifeGroup Meeting**

Own the Legacy 3

## **Get To Know You Question:**

Who is the most generous person you've ever known personally? What made their generosity stand out to you?

## Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **2 Corinthians 8:1-11**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

#### FAITH OVER AFFORDABILITY

- 1. In 2 Corinthians 8:3, Paul says the Macedonians gave "beyond their means." What does that reveal about their faith?
- 2. Pastor Scott said affordability is like a "rookie on the team." How does that picture help us understand the role of money in our decisions?
- 3. Why do we often let affordability, rather than faith, drive our generosity?
- 4. Someone read Malachi 3:10. What do we learn about God's promise when we trust Him with our resources?
- 5. How does Matthew 6:21 ("where your treasure is, there your heart will be also") connect generosity to discipleship?
- 6. What fears or excuses most often hold us back from giving?
- 7. How might choosing faith over affordability change not just your finances but your daily walk with God?

#### **GENEROSITY THAT FLOWS**

- 8. 2 Corinthians 8:5 says the Macedonians "gave themselves first to the Lord." Why is surrender the starting point for generosity?
- 9. Pastor Scott said generosity is "never just about money—it's about our view of God." How does generosity help us see God rightly?

- 10. Someone read Romans 12:1. How does living as a "living sacrifice" make generosity a lifestyle instead of a duty?
- 11. Can you share a time when generosity felt natural and joyful instead of forced? What made it different?
- 12. How does John 3:16 remind us that God's generosity is the model for ours?
- 13. Pastor Scott asked, "What if our greatest testimony to the world is what we do with our money?" How would you answer that question?
- 14. How do you hope future generations describe Living Stones Church when it comes to generosity?
- 15. Someone read Romans 8:32. How does knowing that God "did not spare His own Son" free us to live with open hands?

Close in Prayer.