



## SESSION 3 - GENEROUS TOGETHER

### SERIES BIG IDEA

We are genetically wired to be generous.

### MESSAGE BIG IDEA

When we join together as one, our generosity changes the world.

### SCRIPTURE: ACTS 4:32-35

### ICEBREAKER & OPENING THOUGHT

As you open the discussion about generosity making a difference in the world, make sure you define generosity as broad as possible including finances, serving opportunities, and relational generosity.

### BIBLE DISCUSSION

As you lead the discussion, keep in mind these larger points about generosity and this passage in Acts 4.

- God owns everything.
- God wants generosity for you, not from you.
- God is relational, not transactional.
- God wants to accomplish in us and through us.

### LIFE APPLICATION

Encourage your group to share stories of how they've seen God at work in the last two years. If you have people in your group who haven't been here for the bulk of the ONE Initiative or you are using this guide and are not a part of COMMUNITY, share some of the stories they've seen or heard that impacted them of generosity. If there are members of the group who haven't taken the generosity profile assessment, get them to take the assessment at [mygenprofile.com](http://mygenprofile.com) or through the COMMUNITY App. If you don't have access to the internet, you can review and discuss the Generosity Profiles using the handouts provided for this series and decide which profile most describes you. Discuss how you can grow in generosity according to the profile.

### CHALLENGE

When we think about generosity, it all starts with God. He initiated the most generous act in human history by sending his Son to die on a cross. He gave up everything for us and withheld nothing. So as a group, let's keep looking for ways to encourage one another to be generous so we can show the world the riches of God's mercy revealed in Jesus.