



Devoted to Generosity • ACTS 2:42-47

In Acts 2:42-46 we see a beautiful picture of radical Christian generosity. Luke explains that the believers had all things in common, and that they sold their possessions in order to distribute the proceeds to all those who had need. We will look at being devoted to generosity under three headings: 1. Generosity Defined; 2. Generosity Defeated; and 3. Generosity Demonstrated.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How did Jim define Christian generosity in his sermon? What makes it unique from other forms of generosity?
2. What were the three excuses that Jim said can defeat generosity in Christians? Ask if people in your group are willing to share which of these excuses they most identify with.
3. What is the source of Christian generosity? Discuss as a group how you've seen the generosity of Christ on display in your life.
4. *Shaping Question:* What evidence of Christian generosity do you see in your life?

PRAY: Acknowledge that the Lord is the giver of every good gift and that nothing we have is ours apart from him. Confess the ways in which you've failed to be generous. Thank God for His grace and mercy and His generosity on display in Christ. Ask the Lord to give you glad and generous hearts, that your generosity as a Christian would increase.