



SOWING & GROWING

PREPARING FOR THE BRIGHT DAYS AHEAD

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Question #1

What did you resonate with?

Question #2

Was there anything you wrestled with?

Question #3

Read Matthew 6:21 below. What are some examples that the “treasure” in the verse could represent? Using those examples, how might this be reflected in people’s actions?

Matthew 6:21, NIV

“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”

Question #4

Is generosity just a privilege of the rich? Why or why not?

Question #5

Paul encourages the Corinthians to not give up in their “grace of giving” (see 2 Corinthians 8:1-15). Randy says this is a great way to put it, because it frames giving as a gift. Do you always think of giving to others as a gift to yourself? If not, what are your thoughts on this perspective?

Question #6

Read Mark 10:43-45 below. Why do you think Randy says this passage describes “the very opposite of being a narcissist?”

Mark 10:43-45, NIV

“Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Question #7

Which of the myths of generosity that Randy preached about was the most interesting to you and why?

Question #8

What do you think it means to take yourself out of the center of your story and put yourself in the center of God’s story?

Question #9

Why is radical generosity so important in the life of a Christian?