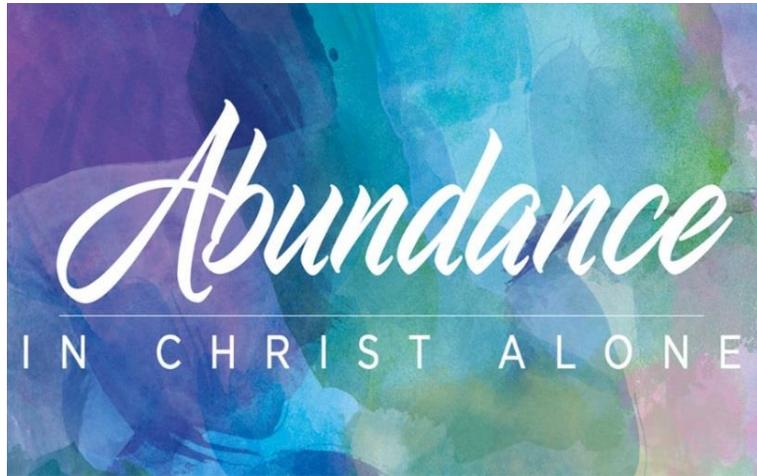


# Group Leader Notes 3.19.17

**Sermon Title:** **Abundance** – “Generosity Governed” - Dr. David Speicher



**Ice Breaker:** Let's play “Would you rather . . .” Simply ask each question and allow each member of the group to answer. **Questions:** Go without television or fast food for the rest of your life? See the future or change the past? Wrestle a lion or fight a shark? Be an apple or a banana? Be invisible or be able to read minds?

**Song Suggestions:** “*Deep Cries Out*” by Bethel, “*God of this City*” by Chris Tomlin, “*Rescue*” by Desperation Band, “*What a Beautiful Name*” by Hillsong, “*Let it Echo*” by Jesus Culture

**Read Scripture:** *John 10:10, John 13:3-20, John 12:4-6*

**Q 1:** What was the pre-requisite to a life that is governed by generosity according to Pastor Speicher and *John 13:3*?

**Q 2:** When we hear the word generous we typically think of money . . . what comes to mind (what characteristics come to mind) when you think of people who you would say are generous? What are some other ways other than financially that we can be generous?

*“Some people give to feel generous, others are generous so they give.”* Pastor Speicher



# gen·er·ous

*adj* 1: free in giving or sharing 2: noble *syn* open-handed

**Q 3:** What are the four generosity blockers that we see Peter display in *John 13:4-10*? (*Don't want to receive is the first...*)

**Q 4:** What was the main difference between the eleven disciples and Judas' experience of foot washing? (*Hint: it has to do with inner cleanliness versus outward cleanliness. Spiritual cleanliness vs. physical cleanliness*)

**Q 5:** When we take a look at *John 12:4-6* we see Judas display this two-word phrase that is the fourth generosity blocker...what is it?

*Getting super practical...what do you need to do to apply these Scriptures to your life? Ask for forgiveness and repent of living blocked from generosity? Practice receiving so that you can live generously? Spend some time remembering what having been given "all things" means?*

## **Group Leader:**

Spend some time dwelling and asking our heavenly Father how we can take action to meet the felt needs of the world and show our love. Listen to His answers! Make a SAM goal. (*Specific, Attainable, Measureable*) and share it with 1-2 people. Ask them to lovingly check in on your progress on that goal during the week. As a group, continue to look "outward" to those in your work place and neighborhoods that don't know Christ. Spend time praying over those "neighbors" that have been laid on your heart. Now go do it what the Holy Spirit says!

There are also easy ways for your group to serve in the community together. Two being the grocery outreach every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month in Gibsonton, and serving the homeless at Amazing Love Ministries in Ybor City every Monday night at 6pm.

Remember, we at South Bay believe that the Christian living the abundant life that Christ has for them is living a life of Caring, Equipping, and Sending!