



# Building Faith and Finances

Module 6 Meeting – A Generous, Serving Lifestyle

# Introduction

- Module 6 is titled Preparing Your Mind and Heart for Greater Generosity. This is the Module 6 meeting – A Generous, Serving Lifestyle.
- This is the last meeting!

# Module 6: Preparing Your Mind and Heart for Greater Generosity - Overview

- Reading: Chapters 15-18 – Motivations for Charitable Giving, Giving More, Giving to the Poor, and Evangelism and Missions
- 2 Personal Exploration Exercises: Deciding When to Give More, Following Through on Your Decisions to Give and Serve
- Meeting: A Generous, Serving Lifestyle

## Module 6: Preparing Your Mind and Heart for Greater Generosity – Key Concepts Review

- Key Concept #18: As your wealth grows, you should incrementally increase your generosity.
- Key Concept #19: When you decide to give more, serve more, or do a generous deed, you must overcome busyness and apathy to follow through.

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- From page 138, read the introduction.
- Key Concept #20: You should follow Jesus' lead in generosity and service, meeting people's spiritual and physical needs.

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- Opening Prayer
- Warmup Question: Would anyone like to briefly share something they got out of the personal exploration exercises?

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- Section: *We Follow a Generous, Serving Lord*
- From pages 138-139, read John 13:12-17.
- Question 1: Why did Jesus wash his disciples' feet?

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- Question 2: Why will we be blessed if we follow Jesus' example in serving?
- Question 3: How has serving benefitted your life?



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- From page 139, read 2 Corinthians 8:9.
- Question 4: How did Jesus make himself poor?
- Question 5: How did Jesus' poverty make us rich?

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- Section: Doing Good to All, Especially to the Family of Believers
- From page 139, read Galatians 6:7-10.
- Question 6: What kind of lifestyle did Paul expect the Galatians to live?

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- Question 7: What keeps you from wanting to “do good” to others? What helps you to not become weary in doing good?
- Question 8: How can we make serving others an opportunity and not a burden?

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- Section: **A Genuine Desire to Help the Poor**
- From pages 139-140, read Galatians 2:9-10.
- Question 9: Paul was focused on preaching the gospel, so why do you think he was also eager to help the poor? Does serving the poor help the spread of the gospel?

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- From page 140, read Matthew 6:2-4.
- Question 10: In this passage, what does Jesus assume we will do?
- Question 11: What kind of motive is Jesus teaching us to have in giving to the needy?

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- Spiritual conversation starter: “How can we as a church work together to serve others?” “How can we work together to serve those in the church?”

# This Was The Last Meeting!

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