

GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

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DISCUSS

Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-10

- What stands out to you from these verses? What challenges you?
- In verse 7, the Greek word for “cheerful” can also mean “at the ready.” In general, would you say you’re an “at the ready” kind of person? Or do you tend to approach things reluctantly? Share your thoughts in the area of generosity, but also other areas of your life where God is challenging you in this season.
- What do these verses say about God? What do you notice about the way He provides? How does this change the way you approach your giving?

Read 2 Corinthians 9:11-15

- What stands out to you about the results of generosity that are described in these verses? How does this inspire or challenge you personally?
- When you think about your own generosity, what do you hope God will stretch in you in this season? Is there anything that needs to change in order to see those things happen? What do you think God is asking you to do next?
- Several times in these verses we see reference to thanking God – “joyfully expressing” thanks, giving glory to God, and thanking Him for His wonderful gifts, to name a few. Spend a few minutes sharing specifically what you’re thanking God for or giving glory to God for right now.

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Review & Celebrate

- As we wrap up this final week of the Here & Now series, continue thanking God by sharing at least one thing He has done in you over the last five weeks
- What is one thing He has done through you as you've been awakened to what matters most?
- What are you most excited to carry forward from this Here & Now experience as you take the next steps of your journey? How can your group help you in this?

REFLECT

Reflect on what you just discussed. What is God prompting you to do next so that He can do a work in you? How about through you? Share your next step with your group, including when you'll do it, and write it in your HERE & NOW Guidebook (pages 74-75).

PRAY

As we come to the end of the HERE & NOW series, spend some time praying together as a group. Thank God for the specific things He's done in the lives of the people in your group, as well as the things He has done through you. Pray that as you go forward from this series, He'll continue awakening you to what matters most. Ask Him to give you faith and courage to be generous in the ways He's awakened you to, and pray that He would get all the glory as you follow Him. Pray in pairs, small groups, or have multiple people pray out loud.