# OVERFLOW LIVING WATER FOR AN EMPTY AGE

# SERVICE & GENEROSITY

GUIDE



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THEN JESUS SAID TO HIS DISCIPLES,

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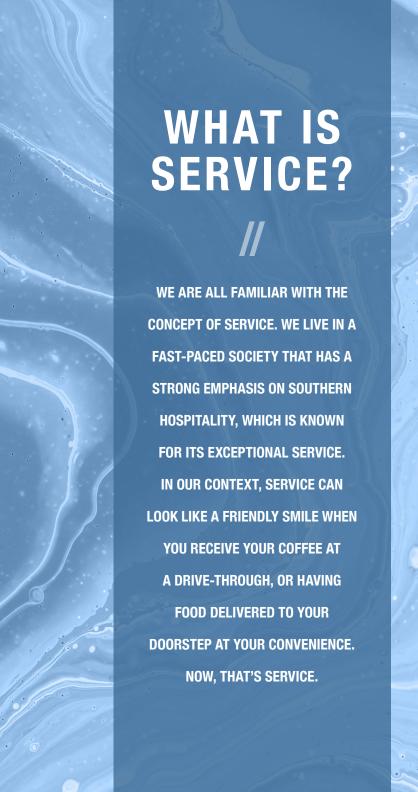
THE SON OF MAN IS GOING TO COME IN

HIS FATHER'S GLORY WITH HIS ANGELS,

AND THEN HE WILL REWARD EACH PERSON

ACCORDING TO WHAT THEY HAVE DONE.

**MATTHEW 16:24-27** 



The service that Jesus invites you to experience and embody is not Southern hospitality; it's much more radical.

Jesus invites us to experience God's character through service. Our God is selfless, thinking of others more than himself. Through service, we are invited to share in God's vision for ourselves and others, where we prioritize caring for our neighbors over our individual selves.

Our elementary students define service as simply "putting someone higher than yourself."

Let's use that definition this month as we explore how Jesus leads us as his disciples.

# In your Overflow Journal, consider the following:



- 1. When you think of serving, what comes to mind?
- 2. Are there any barriers in your life that prevent you from serving others?

### WHAT IS GENEROSITY?

Many of us tend to associate generosity only with money. The congregation of Peachtree Church is incredibly generous and gracious. It is because of this generosity that we are able to establish a thriving church in the heart of Atlanta.

This month, let's expand our definition of generosity to include ourselves, our time, our gifts, and our tithes.

When we respond to the needs of others with generosity, we not only help them, but we also allow God to do a transforming work within our own hearts. Serving with a generous and giving heart is a path to our own spiritual growth and fulfillment.

If Jesus came to serve us, then we can only imagine the abundance of God's generosity. He sent his most beloved to serve us and then die for us, a testament to the depth of his love and generosity.

This month, let's shape our understanding of generosity by reflecting on the overwhelming generosity bestowed upon us by God.

#### In your Overflow Journal:



- 1. Have you ever experienced extreme generosity? What was that experience like for you?
- 2. Have you ever bestowed extreme generosity on another? What was that experience like for you?

#### **OUR PROMISE**

Service and generosity are at the heart of who God is. There is no better way to practice becoming more like Jesus than to serve others and be wildly generous with everything you have.

These Overflow practices do not have to come naturally to you in order for them to radically change you. Intentional practice will propel you toward God by simply being more generous and serving others this month.

This month invites you to become more like Jesus. Let's do it together, as a community seeking God at the heart of all things.

# A FEW POINTERS & SUGGESTIONS:





You cannot be generous with your time and yourself without considering hospitality. Jesus was profound in his hospitality towards others. One of our values at Peachtree Church is that we are "drop-in ready" for any guests, neighbors, or friends who stop by. Serving others well begins with being generous with your space and resources.

#### **BE AVAILABLE:**



Availability is a root value in being able to practice everything else on the discipleship journey. In fact, Bonhoeffer wrote about how important it is to have the ability to be interrupted in his book *Life Together*. To live within a community well, we must be available to those around us. This month, to become more generous, you must first become more available.

#### PRAY ABOUT IT:



This month, we are learning how to live as a steward of God. Everything we have already belongs to him, so how do we steward God's resources well? The best place to start is always in prayer. Ask God how you can be generous and serve his Kingdom this month.

Imagine arriving at a party where everything is provided—an abundance of food, great music, and amazing fellowship. You don't need to bring a thing; your only task is to keep celebrating.

Put yourself there and imagine it. What is missing?

#### In your Overflow Journal, consider:



- 1. Have you ever experienced a particularly abundant evening?
- 2. What feelings are present and which ones are absent?

One of the most liberating experiences is living life to the fullest when you are not responsible for the party. When you are not the host, you are free to enjoy instead of worrying whether everything is being done well; there's enough food and drink for your guests, everyone is having a good time, and the evening is a success.

#### Here is the Good News: You are not the host in God's Kingdom.

In the beginning, Scripture presents God as the ultimate host. He takes chaos and brings order to it. He provides shade, companionship, food, and a dominion over which humans are called to rule. God is a generous host and invites you to join in the celebration (Genesis 1).

#### So, what does it mean to partner with God?

If God is an abundant host, our job is to invite everyone to come. When we commit to the partnership of 'Your Kingdom Come' (Matthew 6:10), we are committing to God that we will live in accordance with his generous nature by acknowledging that all we have—everything we eat, drink, enjoy, and love—comes straight from our host.

#### In Your Overflow Journal reflect:



- 1. Have you ever considered God the host of your life?
- 2. If you imagine him as your host, what does that do to your prayer life?

### WHAT MAKES GENEROSITY HARD?

Even if we acknowledge God as a generous host and express our desire to partner with him, why is it so challenging to live out our beliefs?

The invitation to service and generosity invites us to perceive the world differently. Our world seems divided into two categories:

#### Scarcity and Generosity.

We will find, by diving into Scripture, and learning to see the world through Jesus' eyes, that true happiness is not found where the world tells us to look. We must learn to have a heavenly mindset instead of an earthly one.

#### In your Overflow Journal, consider:



- 1. What does the term scarcity mean to you?
- 2. How do you define generosity?
- 3. Which of these words best describes your natural inclination and mindset? What in your past has helped shape that in you?

Jesus was a fountain of wisdom and the best teacher to ever walk earth. So, what does he have to say about generosity?

First, we must realize Jesus' invitation to the generous mindset was in direct opposition to many of our worries. Remember, if you are a guest at a party of abundance, worry and anxiety never even enter the picture. You are simply living life to the fullest.

In the Bible, a scarcity mindset often leads to fear about resources, as seen in the parable of the talents, where the servant hides his talent (or money) out of fear of losing it. In contrast, Jesus embodies an abundance mindset, encouraging trust in God's provision, as illustrated in the feeding of the 5,000, where he demonstrates that even a small amount can be multiplied to meet needs.

# Now, consider Jesus' invitation to that mindset by reading Matthew 6:25-34 and consider the following questions:

- 1. What practical worries is Jesus addressing in this passage?
- 2. Have you ever worried about something he mentions?
- 3. Using this passage for context, how would Jesus define freedom?

God's dominion over your life is a gift of freedom. Trusting that God is who Jesus says he is, is an act of faithfulness. Through service and generosity, we are invited to experience God's goodness now and share God's character with others.

Being invited to participate in the abundance mindset helps us to remember God's power and hope for the world. By living generously towards others, we can contribute to ushering in the Kingdom of God.

This is difficult because it goes against our culture and context. However, we are not the first to struggle with accepting the freedom offered.

King David prayed in Psalm 139:23-24:

"SEARCH ME, GOD, AND KNOW MY HEART;
TEST ME AND KNOW MY ANXIOUS THOUGHTS.

SEE IF THERE IS ANY OFFENSIVE WAY IN ME, AND LEAD ME IN THE WAY EVERLASTING."

Have you ever felt like David? Do you long to be known and made righteous by God's invitation?

# **BEING CONTENT**

God provides freedom for your life and offers contentment for his people.



In your Overflow Journal, take some time to reflect and write a few sentences about what keeps you from feeling content. Ask yourself:

- 1. What about my life keeps me wanting more?
- 2. Does my lack of contentment impact my willingness to be generous?

Contentedness is a significant step toward the freedom to be generous. Desiring more of the Kingdom means desiring less of the world.

#### Jesus says:

# "WATCH OUT! BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST ALL KINDS OF GREED; LIFE DOES NOT CONSIST IN AN ABUNDANCE OF POSSESSIONS."

#### **LUKE 12:15**

The Gospel invitation is repetitive: Love God and his people more than yourself. Service and generosity are at the core of this message.

#### RESOURCE ALERT:

The Bible Project continues to provide incredible resources for those on the discipleship journey with Jesus. Their video centered on the theme of generosity beautifully explains the concepts in this booklet. You are encouraged to use this resource this month, either individually or with your group.



Scan the QR code to watch the video or visit BibleProject.com/Explore/Video/Generosity.

# A GENEROUS PERSON WILL PROSPER; WHOEVER REFRESHES OTHERS WILL BE REFRESHED.

PROVERBS 11:25

# PEACHTREE'S GENEROSITY IN ACTION:

With our 2023 Easter offering, Peachtree helped a community of Presbyterians from Iran purchase a new church in Nuremberg, Germany. Many Christians in Iran have been forced to flee persecution and have relocated to European countries such as Germany. Thanks to your generosity, they are free to live out their faith and worship together. Their church community is now a center of worship and discipleship, providing hope of the gospel for other refugees.





# PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS OF SERVICE & GENEROSITY:

We all have spiritual gifts. Some of us are prayer warriors, some are incredible listeners, and still others have a gift for generosity.

Take a moment to think: Can you name a friend, family member, or colleague whom you identify as having a heart for generosity? A heart for serving others?

The call for all of Jesus' disciples is to lead generous lives that serve others well. Our journey as disciples should reflect our growth in the fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). It can be helpful to reflect on the following questions:

- Have I become more joyful this year?
- Have I become more patient this year?
- Have I become gentler?
- Have I become more peaceful and do I have self-control this year compared to last year?

One way to assess your level of generosity is by looking at your giving habits. Last month, we discussed the significance of our bank account balance as a reflection of our priorities. Did you take time to reflect last month by asking yourself, "What do I worship on my best day? What do I worship on my bad days?"

For practice this month, take some time to genuinely consider the following prompts. Write down your initial responses in your Overflow Journal. Then, check back around Halloween to see the progress you've made this month in your service and generosity toward others.

#### SERVICE & GENEROSITY CHECK-IN:

- Have you noticed any correlation in your own life between how much you own and how content you are? How does one impact the other?
- 2. In what ways do you notice the culture around you fostering discontentment in you?
- 3. What lies do I believe about God's ability or willingness to provide for my needs?
- 4. Would my friends characterize me as a giver or a receiver?
- 5. Do I find joy in serving others?
- 6. When I experience bad hospitality, am I quick to get upset?
  What is my response?
- 7. How did I usher in the Kingdom through generosity last week?
- 8. Do I regularly tithe to my place of worship?
- 9. Do my resources (time, money, assets) reflect God's generosity and my stewardship well?

### **PRACTICE**

The group practice for this month is serving together. So, perhaps your personal practice can center around generosity.

This month, invite the Holy Spirit into your discernment process about how you can be wildly generous. What would it look like to bless an unexpecting someone? How could your resources make a difference for a neighbor or someone in your community?

The nature of God's Kingdom is generosity, so how can we practice having a mindset of abundance instead of scarcity?

Below is a simple list of ideas to practice generosity within your context. Perhaps consider marking a few in your Overflow Journal to intentionally practice alongside service for the month of October.

#### GENEROSITY PRACTICES AND PRAYER:

- Buy someone a meal.
- Ask God to help you carve out time so you can give generously
  of yourself in a relationship that has been too long neglected.
- Practice gratefulness for the abundant resources that surround you. Then, ask the Holy Spirit what you can use to bless someone around you.
- When you purchase yourself something that you love this month, purchase another. Then, give the additional one to someone else.
- Ask God to help you trust him in abundance and to give you a heart of generosity.



#### 2025 ANNUAL FUND

October is the month of Stewardship for Peachtree Church.

Perhaps this month, you prayerfully consider what it means to give generously in this season.

In Paul's farewell letter to the Ephesians, he shares in verse 35 that "in everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

On Generosity Sunday, October 27, our church family will gather to hear Dr. Richard Kannwischer delve deeper into Paul's message and what it means to be a blessing through giving. We invite you to join us in prayerful consideration as we make our commitment to Peachtree Church's 2025 Annual Fund Campaign. We know that every good and perfect gift comes from God, and we trust that he will continue to use our church to be a blessing to our community and beyond.



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WITH YOUR OVERFLOW GROUP,
WE WILL REFLECT HOW SERVICE
AND GENEROSITY IMPACTS OUR PATH
OF DISCIPLESHIP.



SERVICE AND
GENEROSITY
INTRODUCTION VIDEO



Join Peachtree's Executive and Missions
Pastor, Jay Madden, and our mission partner
in Ekwendeni, Malawi, Fidelis Kambalame,
as they share how both Peachtree Church
and the Chitipa Restoration Project have
partnered together to transform each other.

#### **Review for last month (Worship & Celebration):**

- Last month, many groups worshipped and/or shared a fellowship meal together. What joys were you able to celebrate together as a group?
- 2. Were you able to be more intentional last month about celebrating the small things? Why or why not?

### **SERVING TOGETHER**

This month, each Overflow group is encouraged to select a place to serve together. Our mission partners and their contact information are listed below. There are a variety of choices to accommodate different schedules, with the hope that there is an opportunity for everyone to serve their community with their Overflow group.

#### AGAPE YOUTH & FAMILY CENTER

#### Dinner for Kids | Westside-Atlanta

MON-FRI Dinner #1: 5:30-6pm | Dinner #2: 6-6:30pm

Dinner #3: 6:30-7pm

Provide a nutritious dinner for kids before returning home for the evening (Dinner #1: approximately 65 K-2nd grade/high school students, Dinner #2: approximately 50 3rd-5th grades, Dinner #3: approximately 25 middle school students).

Taylor Nicholson | 404.367.3947 | TNicholson@agapeatlanta.org

#### ATLANTA MISSION

#### Fun Friday | Downtown Atlanta

FRI 5:30-8pm | Time varies per activity

Sign-up as a group to provide and host a fun social event for the men, women, and children at one of Atlanta Mission's campuses.

#### Serve a Meal | Downtown Atlanta

DAILY Lunch | 11am-1:30pm • Dinner | 4-6:30pm

Meet the physical needs of others by serving a pre-prepared meal during lunch or dinner.

Wes Wood | 706.354.5561 | Wes.wood@atlantamission.org

#### COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE CENTER

#### Food Pantry/Market | Sandy Springs

WED FRI 10:30am-3:30pm | Multiple shifts available

Check-in, check-out, client interviews, and/or market/food pantry assistant.

#### Canopy Thrift Store | Sandy Springs

M0N-FRI 10am-4pm | Multiple shifts available

Serve as sales clerks, help shoppers as needed, stock the retail floor, and/or sort and price donations.

Cameron Darweesh | 404.333.3591

Cameron.darweesh@ourcac.org

#### COVENANT HOUSE GEORGIA

#### Prepare and Share a Meal | Westside-Atlanta

SAT SUN Lunch | 12pm

Provide food and cooking materials for 60 people. Encourage volunteers to eat together and create a family atmosphere and friendly conversation.

#### Prepare and Share a Meal | Westside-Atlanta

MON-SUN Dinner | 6pm

Provide food and cooking materials for 60 people. Encourage volunteers to eat together and create a family atmosphere and friendly conversation.

Teah Bussell | 404.589.0163 ext. 1008 | tbussell@covenanthouse.org

#### FOSTER CARE SUPPORT FOUNDATION

#### **Distribution Center** | Roswell

TUE-SAT 9:30am-12:30pm | 1-4pm

A variety of opportunities are available such as processing incoming donations, restocking the center, filling mail orders, etc.

#### Bargain Resale Store | Roswell

MON-SAT 10am-1pm | 1:30-4:30pm

Hang clothing, organize displays, and assist shoppers.

Emily and Rachel | 770.375.0865 or 770.310.2919 vol@fostercares.org

#### KIDZ2LEADERS FALL FAMILY RETREAT

#### Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge, GA

SEPTEMBER 27-29 Time varies

Support families throughout the weekend and get to know them by helping with activities, golf cart duty, check-in, etc.

Ashley Servine | 770.977.7751 | ashley.servine@kidz2leaders.org

#### LAAMISTAD AFTERSCHOOL

#### **Peachtree Church**

MON-THUR 3:15-5pm

Offer elementary-age students homework help alongside a certified teacher and bilingual parent liaison.

Christian Espinoza | 470.765.1549 | cespinoza@laamistadinc.org

#### NICHOLAS HOUSE

#### Meal Services | Grant Park

MON-SUN Lunch | 11:30am-1:30pm (weekends)

Dinner 5:30-7:30pm

Provide and serve lunch/dinner to families.

#### Nick's Activity Hour | Grant Park

Plan and prepare an enrichment activity to entertain and uplift families such as karaoke, movie night, crafts, STEM activity, etc.

Shaina Kahn | 404.214.0092 | volunteer@nicholashouse.org

#### URBAN RECIPE

#### Pack and Prep | Downtown-Westside

WED 2-4pm

Assist with assembling, filling, and packing boxes for distribution through their mobile pantry program.

#### Pallet Prep | Downtown-Westside

**EVERY OTHER TUESDAY** 9am-12pm

Help pack pallets of food for distribution through their food co-ops.

Kathleen Loesel | 404.688.0871 | kathleenloesel@urbanrecipe.org

#### **WONDERFULLY MADE**

#### **Wonder Crew** | Peachtree Church

TUE-THUR 8:45am-12:30pm

Assist and support the small group of adults with intellectual disabilities as they spend the morning in their program.

#### **Devotion** | Peachtree Church

TUE-THUR 9:30-10am

Lead a brief devotion for a small group of adults with intellectual disabilities.

#### **Activities Leader** | Peachtree Church

TUE-THUR 10-11am

Lead an activity that engages a small group of adults with intellectual disabilities.

#### **Bakery** | Peachtree Church

Time varies based on orders

Assist with special orders in the bakery.

Kitty Correll | 404.909.5671 | kitty@wonderfullymadecommunity.org

### SERVICE FOR DISCIPLESHIP

As mentioned in this month's Overflow video, Pastor Jay discusses how we grow spiritually together.



- Relationships: As disciples of Jesus, we grow the most when we serve together. Sharing the experience of putting others first creates a special bond for any community serving together.
  - It is equally important to build relationships with those whom you serve. Perhaps consider serving alongside one of our local mission partners and take the next step of building a transformative relationship for both you and the people whom you serve.
- 2. <u>Disruption:</u> A core value at Peachtree is Disruptive Compassion. As disciples, we experience the most growth when we are pushed outside our comfort zones. True service and generosity compel us to push past our comfort, both for ourselves and those we serve.

- 3. <u>Reflection:</u> A vital part of the learning and growing process is recognizing where God is at work in our lives. It is crucial that we take time to reflect, both individually and with our community, on what we have learned and how God is present in our lives.
- 4. Integration: This last step is crucial: How will you integrate all you have experienced and learned through service and generosity into your daily lives? If our service in the name of Christ does not change our everyday, mundane behavior, then perhaps we have not allowed ourselves to experience the transformative power of the Holy Spirit.

#### **Read Scripture Together:**

Read Acts 10 and consider Peter and Cornelius' relationship and story through service. As you read, reflect on what we can learn by serving together. Then, together discuss the questions below.

- 1. How does Peter's vision challenge your understanding of serving others across cultural and social boundaries in your community?
- 2. In what ways can you be more responsive to the Holy Spirit's leading in your acts of service, as demonstrated by both Peter and Cornelius?
- 3. What can we learn from Cornelius's example about the importance of serving others, especially those from different backgrounds, in fulfilling our mission as Christians?

# **GROUP REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

After your time of serving together, use the questions below to reflect on where you experienced, saw, or felt God at work.

- 1. At Peachtree, we believe that participation in serving, both locally and globally, impacts our spiritual growth and transformation as followers of Christ. Have you experienced this personally in your own life? If so, how?
- 2. Did you experience any of the following during your time of serving together (check all that apply)? If so, how?
  Experienced God's presence in a tangible way
  Relationships formed through the organization/clients they serve
  Relationships with my Overflow group
  What I accomplished while serving
  Being out of my comfort zone
  Discussing my experience with others and reflecting on it
- 3. Did your initial expectations and sense of purpose in the serving opportunity align with your experience? Did God reveal anything new or unexpected to you?



Have you enjoyed experiencing the various spiritual practices offered this year during Overflow? Are you seeking a deeper encounter to God's goodness within a tight-knit community?

Join us for a Q&A about the opportunity to join a Spiritual Formation Cohort next year. Spiritual Formation Cohorts are year-long deep dives into spiritual practices rooted in tradition and scripture. This is a community of Peachtree individuals gathering together, retreating together, and experiencing life-giving community while learning what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

If this opportunity sounds right for you, come to one of our upcoming information sessions to learn more about the exciting opportunities awaiting you after completing our year of Overflow.

OCTOBER 20

9:15-9:45AM | Room 2303

**NOVEMBER 17** 

10:45-11:15AM | Room 2303

In a world that often values self-reliance and material success, it's easy for families to lose sight of the deeper call to live generously and serve others. As followers of Christ, we are called to reflect his love by embracing rhythms of service and generosity. By making service a regular part of life, families can bring joy to their homes and communities for the glory of God.

# RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FAMILIES TO PRACTICE SERVICE AND GENEROSITY

- Incorporating Gratitude and Prayer for Others: During meals or bedtime, families can share what they're thankful for and pray for those in need, cultivating a spirit of compassion.
- 2. Using Stories to Inspire: Reading stories that highlight service and generosity can spark meaningful conversations. Stories like the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) or Jesus feeding the 5,000 (John 6:1-14) are great examples of service in our faith.
- Routine Acts of Kindness: Incorporate kindness into your family's routine by setting weekly goals for simple acts, such as sending a note of encouragement or picking up litter in the neighborhood.
- Modeling Generosity in Everyday Situations: Families can model generosity by helping a neighbor with groceries, bringing a meal to a sick friend, or donating clothes to a local charity.
- Giving with Intentionality: Encourage family members to donate toys or clothes before receiving new items, instilling the habit of generosity from their own resources.
- 6. Engaging in Family Service Projects: Participating in service projects together creates meaningful experiences and teaches the value of helping others. Peachtree will host Family Service Days on November 16, 2024, and April 26, 2025, as well as Seeds of Hope on January 24-26, 2025 and Blessing Bags on February 9, 2025.

- 7. Developing Empathy and Challenging Cultural Norms: Service opens up conversations about social justice, global needs, and how generosity can make a difference in a materialistic world. Families can discuss how to live counter-culturally, focusing on giving rather than acquiring.
- 8. Making Long-Term Commitments: Instead of seeing service as a one-time event, families can commit to long-term involvement with local organizations. For instance, Peachtree's mission partnerships offer families the chance to sponsor students in India and Malawi, building a consistent and impactful relationship.
- Practicing Financial Generosity at Peachtree: Financial stewardship is a core part of discipleship. Peachtree provides families with opportunities to contribute to mission work, local outreach, and global efforts, allowing everyone to participate in the church's mission.
- 10. Mission Opportunities for the Entire Family: Peachtree offers mission opportunities for all ages throughout the year. For example, the Club 45 Annual City Plunge Summer Mission Outreach allows 4th and 5th graders to serve in Atlanta, while middle school students can participate in a mission trip outside Atlanta. High school students have the unique chance to travel to Costa Rica to serve alongside one of our Global Mission Partners.

Each month, our Family Ministry Team will provide resources for your family to experience these practices in your home.

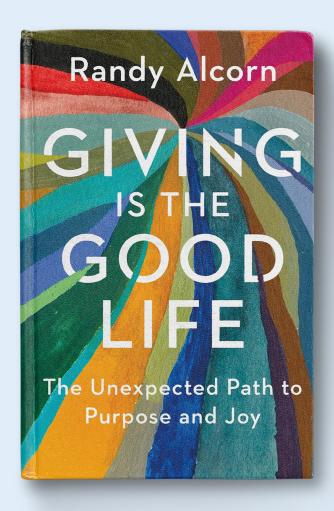


Scan the QR code to watch members from our Family Ministry Team help you as you continue to discern what this practice could look like in your family.

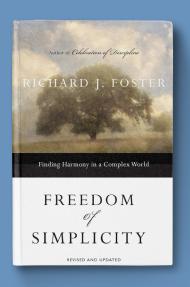
# **RESOURCES**

Want to go deeper in the practices of Service and Generosity?

Consider reading the suggested resource below:

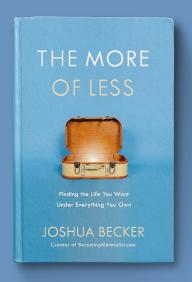


GIVING IS THE GOOD LIFE
Randy Alcorn



#### FREEDOM OF SIMPLICITY

Richard J. Foster



#### THE MORE OF LESS

Joshua Becker

REMEMBER THIS: WHOEVER
SOWS SPARINGLY WILL ALSO
REAP SPARINGLY, AND WHOEVER
SOWS GENEROUSLY WILL ALSO
REAP GENEROUSLY. EACH OF YOU
SHOULD GIVE WHAT YOU HAVE
DECIDED IN YOUR HEART TO GIVE,
NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER
COMPULSION, FOR GOD LOVES A
CHEERFUL GIVER. AND GOD IS ABLE
TO BLESS YOU ABUNDANTLY, SO
THAT IN ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES,
HAVING ALL THAT YOU NEED, YOU
WILL ABOUND IN EVERY GOOD WORK.
AS IT IS WRITTEN:

"THEY HAVE FREELY SCATTERED
THEIR GIFTS TO THE POOR;
THEIR RIGHTEOUSNESS
ENDURES FOREVER."

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-9

