- Being generous means giving lavishly in the manner God has given to you
- Being generous involves gratitude
- Being generous involves forgiveness
- Being generous involves <u>resources</u>

Questions for Discussion:

- 1. How would you contrast someone who is generous with someone who is <u>not</u> generous? How is this teaching on being generous different from the prosperity gospel?
- 2. Why might someone <u>not</u> be grateful? Who are some people you are grateful for? What are you grateful to them for?

Accountability questions:

Are there people you are overdue in expressing your gratitude? Who? Why?

3. Why might someone <u>not</u> be forgiving?

Accountability questions:

Are there people that you have not forgiven? Why not? When will you forgive them?

- 4. Of the five ways you should give, which of these do you think most Christians struggle with most?
 - 1. Freely
 - 2. Joyfully
 - 3. Sacrificially
 - 4. Consistently
 - 5. Expectantly

Accountability questions:

Which of these ways to give do you struggle with most? Why?