

REFLECTION GUIDE

10.22.23

INTRO

Understanding the love of Jesus helps us to fully embrace a life of abundant generosity. When we fully grasp what God has given us in Christ, we can cheerfully adjust our lives to express our gratitude!

THOUGHTS

PRAYER

Great and mighty God, giving is what we do because of what you did--because of who you are. You are abundantly more than we could ever ask for. Thank you for coming through for us, not just how we would expect but exceedingly beyond. Give us the courage to also live with abundant generosity. Amen.

DIGGING DEEPER

- What is the most crazy-generous gift or help you have ever received? How did it impact you?
- What motivates you to live generously?
- In Ephesians 3:19-21 we read: "I ask that you'll know the love of Christ that is beyond knowledge so that you will be filled entirely with the fullness of God. Glory to God, who is able to do far beyond all that we could ask or imagine by his power at work within us; glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus for all generations, forever and always. Amen." [CEB]
 - What stands out to you in these verses?
 - Would you say that you live like God does more, less, or equal to what you ask for and imagine?
 - Consider the phrase "by his power at work within us." What thoughts surface?
 - What connections do you think there are between knowing the love of Christ, being filled with the fullness of God, and God's power working within us?
- What might need to be adjusted about your daily routine in order to cultivate a cooperation with God's spirit at work in your life?
- What is one practical step you can take to develop your generosity this week?