

# Lavish

~ how to be generous ~

Whether we have a little or a lot is often a matter of comparison. And it's easy to assume we don't have enough to make us responsible for making a difference for others — or that we've worked hard enough to earn the right to enjoy the fruits of our labours. What's in your hand? Where did it come from? What good could it do if you chose to be generous?

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- Have you ever been accused of something or received credit for something you didn't do? What was your response?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **Ephesians 4:17-32**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you? Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What are some practical ways that we can be generous?
- How have you practiced generosity personally?
- In what way were Ephesian believers instructed not to live as Gentiles?
- As followers of Jesus, what should we stop doing? What should we start doing?
- What positive commands did Paul give the Ephesians?
- What would it look like for us as followers of Jesus to be givers, rather than takers? What would that look like in your own life?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.