

## **Small Group Discussion Guide For Generous Mindset**

### **Opening Question:**

- What are some things people commonly look to for life, joy, peace, and security? How have you personally sought life in these things?

### **Read: Luke 12:13-21**

1. Why do you think the man in the crowd wanted Jesus to settle his inheritance dispute?
2. What does Jesus' warning in verse 15 teach us about the nature of greed?
3. In what ways can an abundance of possessions cause stress and anxiety?
4. Looking at the parable, what was wrong with the rich man's approach to wealth?
5. What do you think it means to be "rich toward God" (v. 21)? How does that contrast with storing up for ourselves?

### **Read: Luke 12:22-34**

1. Jesus tells us not to worry about our life. How is worry connected to what we are seeking?
2. What does the example of ravens and wildflowers teach us about God's provision?
3. Jesus says that "the pagan world runs after all such things." What does that mean for us as followers of Christ?
4. In verse 31, Jesus instructs us to seek His kingdom first. What does that look like practically in daily life?
5. Verse 34 says, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." How can we evaluate where our treasure truly is?

### **Greed Mindset vs. Generous Mindset**

1. Review the characteristics of the greed mindset. Have you seen any of these traits in yourself?
2. How does fear play a role in a greed mindset?
3. Look at the characteristics of a generous mindset. Which of these do you feel strong in? Which do you need to grow in?
4. Read 2 Corinthians 9:7. How does this verse challenge your perspective on giving and generosity?
5. How can seeking first the kingdom of God add gratitude, contentment, peace, and joy to our lives?

### **Application & Prayer**

- Where is your heart in relation to this teaching? Are there areas where you need to repent and rethink?
- Identify one practical step you can take this week to shift from a greed mindset to a generous mindset.
- Pray together, asking God to help you trust in His provision, seek His kingdom first, and develop a heart of generosity.