

MESSAGE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION

God wants us to do what he would do if he were us. We don't have to imagine what that might be. We can take our cues from Jesus. He used his power and position for the powerless and the position-less. We're called to do good for other people. Be Rich—our annual giving and serving campaign—is one way we can shine corporately.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Talk about a time when someone was generous to you with their money, time, or influence. How did that person's generosity affect you?
2. Do you tend to think of Christians and the church as being generous? Why or why not?
3. How could being generous to others change peoples' perceptions of Christians and the church?
4. Why do we hesitate to give to others even though we have more than we need?
5. Is there a charity or particular group of people in need that is near and dear to your heart? If so, talk about why you feel a burden to help that charity or group.
6. What can you do this week to be rich toward others?

SCRIPTURE

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 Timothy 6:17-18

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