

Discussion Guide for "Plenty of Mushrooms"

Don't Go There! Week 2

We live in a world of scarcity, where we're convinced there's not enough to go around. But God created a very good world, one that was not a zero-sum universe. In the wake of Pentecost, we see the early church living into this abundant creation by selling everything and living in common. How can their radical example challenge us to live in abundance today? What does a radically generous church look like?

Scriptures for Further Reading

<u>Genesis 1:1-2:3</u> <u>Psalm 133</u> <u>John 20:19-31</u> <u>Acts 4:32-35</u> <u>1 John 3:1-7</u>

Questions for Discussion

- 1. Share a time you've reacted out of a sense of scarcity.
- 2. What does a world of scarcity look like? Why do we react to scarcity as we do?
- 3. Reread Acts 4:32-35. How is this short passage challenging to you? How is it exciting?
- 4. JR. said this passage was descriptive, not prescriptive. What did he mean by that? How should the passage challenge us?
- 5. What does it look like for you to live in abundance this week?