

Discussion Guide for "Able to Give" Free of Charge Week 3

Over the last couple of weeks, we've seen that we are givers because we bear the image of a God who is essentially a giver. But God is infinite, while we are finite. So is it really possible to give like God gives? We'll explore two sins that inhibit our giving, and see how the Spirit overcomes our Sin to make us into the generous givers we were created to be!

Scriptures for Further Reading

Genesis 2:16-17
Psalm 50:7-15
Matthew 6:1-4
2 Corinthians 8:9-13
Ephesians 4:21-28

Questions for Discussion

- 1. God's prohibition in Genesis 2 reminds us that the world is not ours, but God's. Does this mean God's gifts come with strings attached? Discuss.
- 2. How does Pride inhibit your giving? How does the Spirit overcome our Pride?
- 3. How does Sloth inhibit your giving? How does the Spirit overcome our Sloth?
- 4. Paul gives some practical giving advice in 2 Corinthians 8:9-13. Does his advice surprise you? Discuss.
- 5. What does it look like for you to give in imitation of God this week?