INTRODUCTION

As we continue to examine missional generosity, this week we’re going to see it’s far more than opening our bank account. In fact, God is concerned that we would be willing to open our lives for the good of others and as an extension of our lives, our homes. Gracious and loving hospitality can seem so simple that it is often overlooked. But this act of love and generosity can be used by God as a vehicle to reach the lost and build up the Church.

Establishing a God-Centered Perspective

Preparing for Intentional Hospitality

Preparing for Our Eternal Home

Next Steps
WEEKLY QUESTIONS

MONDAY | 1 TIMOTHY 6:17-19; PROVERBS 3:3, 13; 9:10, 15:16
How would you define what it means to be wealthy? How does having a temporal view of wealth coincide or differ from how the Bible defines wealth? Is it wrong to be financially wealthy? What does the Bible say about how believers should steward their wealth? What do many of the Proverbs say is better to gain than money? How much of your time is spent thinking about how to gain more wisdom rather than riches?

TUESDAY | 1 TIMOTHY 6:17; 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-5; JAMES 1:16-18
What does it mean to hope in God? How do we hope in God for salvation? How do we hope in God for sanctification? What does it mean to be haughty with our riches? How do we see the believers in 2 Corinthians respond with beautiful stewardship of wealth even in their immense poverty? What does it mean that God provides everything for us to richly enjoy? How does James help us think about stewarding our resources well?

WEDNESDAY | 1 TIMOTHY 6:18; ACTS 2:42
What does it mean to be rich in good works? How are you practicing being rich in good works? How would you define Biblical hospitality? What Bible verses would you use to support your definition? How does being generous with your resources display care amongst the people of God? How does that display serve as a witness to the world?

THURSDAY | 1 TIMOTHY 6:19; MATTHEW 6:19-34
What is the danger in getting caught up with storing treasures here on earth? Have you fallen into this trap? How is worrying about the riches of this world related to anxiety? What does Jesus call us to concern ourselves with? How should living for God’s kingdom directly influence your hospitality?

FRIDAY | PRAY
Reflect on some of the questions from this week. Ask the Lord to help you grow in areas where you struggle. Pray about ways you can adjust your priorities to make your home and life more hospitable. Pray for a desire to seek wisdom above seeking riches. Pray for a heart that grows in greater generosity.

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