

Small Groups

DISCUSSION GUIDE

“UNCOMMON” PART 4

PASTOR BLACKBURN & PASTOR SELLERS – OCTOBER 4, 2026

AS THE DISCUSSION LEADER, THERE ARE A FEW THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND:

- Pray for your group discussion time!
- Review your notes from the Sunday message and familiarize yourself with the discussion questions before your group meeting.
- Choose a few questions from the guide that will generate the most discussion in your group.

GETTING TO KNOW ME (ICEBREAKER):

- What is one of the most generous things someone has ever done for you—and why did it mean so much to you?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- **Generosity Begins With God’s Generosity.** Have someone read **John 3:16** and **2 Corinthians 8:9**. What do these verses teach us about the connection between **love and giving**? Why do you think genuine love naturally expresses itself through generosity?
- **Scarcity or Abundance?** Have someone read **2 Corinthians 9:6–8**. What is the difference between a **scarcity mindset** and an **abundance mindset**? What are some thoughts or fears that can cause us to hold tightly to what we have? How does trusting God’s provision help us become more generous?
- **The Macedonian Example.** Have someone read **2 Corinthians 8:1–5**. The Macedonian believers were experiencing **“severe trial”** and **“extreme poverty,”** yet they responded with “rich generosity.” What does this passage teach us about generosity not being dependent upon how much we have?
- **Generosity Is More Than Money.** Have someone read **1 Peter 4:10** and **Galatians 5:13**. What are some things besides money that God has given you that you can use to bless others? How can you be generous with your **time**?
- **Generosity Requires Faith.** Have someone read **Hebrews 11:1** and **Proverbs 3:9–10**. Why does generosity require faith? What makes it difficult to give when we don’t know what the future holds? Have you ever given or helped someone even though it wasn’t necessarily convenient for you?
- **Generosity Can Become a Lifestyle.** Have someone read **Isaiah 32:8**. “Generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity.” What stands out to you about the word **“plan”**? What are some practical ways a person or family could **plan generosity** into their lifestyle?
- **The Challenge: Where Can I Be More Generous?** Have someone read **Acts 20:35**. “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” Where is God challenging you to become more generous? **Money? Time? Serving? Encouragement? Forgiveness? Hospitality? Prayer?**

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

- Jacob & Kristin Jester (Jude, Cruz, Indy) – **AGWM Next Gen Mobilization**
- Heather Hawks – **Oral Learners Initiative**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Wednesday, October 7** – Don’t forget: all Victory Life classes, support groups, Royal Rangers, Girls’ Ministries, and VSC (6:30 PM).
- **Sunday, October 11** – Join us for GrowTrack each Sunday morning in the GrowTrack Room at 10:45 AM. You will learn about the Vision and Mission of Victory Church.