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aTypical - Generosity

Ice Breaker

If finances weren't an issue, what is a luxury you would add to your life?

Opening Question

What stood out to you from the weekend message? Was there a scripture, principle, or action step that has stuck with you?

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On a scale of 1-10 how tight are your fists in regard to your finances? In what areas are they the tightest? (Income, generosity, possessions, etc.)

How might a tight fist mentality affect your relationship with others?

We've been talking about how "God owns everything you have." How would viewing your money/possessions that way impact a person's life? How has it impacted your life, or not impacted your life?

Scripture

Read Matthew 21:1-11

In the message Ben gave us four reasons why generosity is not only aTypical but it is ridiculous and incredible

- It's incredible that God would ask us for anything
- It's incredible that Jesus rides into town on the generosity of ordinary people
- It's incredible that our generosity writes us into the story of God
- It's incredible he got the donkeys back

With these points in mind, why do you feel it's incredible that God would ask us for anything? Why did Jesus ride in to town on a donkey when he could have made a bigger entrance?

Ben said "God uses the generosity of ordinary people in extraordinary ways." How do you feel God has used your generosity in extraordinary ways? Give an example of how your generosity has written you into the story of God.

Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-11

God blesses you so that you can be generous on every occasion. How can this verse help to shape or reframe our attitude towards money and possessions?

Pray