



## **"Irresistible Generosity"**

**Ben Davis**

**Acts 4:32-33** "The whole congregation of believers was united as one—one heart, one mind! They didn't even claim ownership of their own possessions. No one said, 'That's mine; you can't have it.' They shared everything."

### **Three Convictions**

1. God \_\_\_\_\_
2. God wants generosity \_\_\_\_\_ you, not \_\_\_\_\_ you
3. God wants to accomplish something \_\_\_\_\_ us, but also \_\_\_\_\_ us

### **Challenges**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Begin living with \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ giver  
 C \_\_\_\_\_ giver  
 I \_\_\_\_\_ giver

## **Small Group Discussion Questions**

### **Ice Breaker**

What is the most generous thing someone has done for you?

### **Opening Question**

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

### **Scripture**

#### **Read Acts 4:32-33**

What difficulties do we struggle with when we imagine what it would be like to not claim our "money and stuff" as our own?

Why is it so hard for us to give ownership?

#### **Read Acts 4:24, Psalm 102:25, 124:8, 134:3**

These verses individually and collectively, reiterate who the creator and owner of everything is. In light of this, what could our attitudes be towards our possessions and things?

Throughout scripture, we see a repeated theme of "being blessed to bless others." List some ways you have been blessed. How do you/can you share those blessings with others?

Why is an Irresistible church always a generous church?

### **God Owns It All**

### **God Wants Generosity For You, Not From You**

### **God Wants to Accomplish Something In Us, But Also Through Us**

How could these three statements shape our world view?

What could happen in our community if we lived out these truths?

Which of these statements (if any) are most challenging for you to accept?

### **Application**

Ben gave several ways to apply these to our lives. He challenged us to finish strong and to live with "open hand generosity." How can you implement these challenges in your life today?

### **Pray**

