

## Discussion Guide

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# The Evidence 2.0, WK4 The Tourist Trap

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### Main Idea

I truly believe God is often looking to see how we steward what's not ours so that He can find out what He can give and trust us with. When you walk with the Lord, there should be some sort of evidence. That's oftentimes seen through our generosity and through our compassion for others.

### Anchor Verse:

"Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people" (Ephesians 6:7, NIV).

Additional Scripture: Luke 16:10; John 3:16; Acts 15:11;

### Generosity - Helps Us Become More Like Jesus.

You simply cannot become more godly without becoming more generous. The Lord wants us to become more generous so that we can become like Him.

Read Psalms 37:21; Acts 20:35

Do you find it more difficult to give or to receive? What makes it more difficult for you?

### Generosity - Is The Cure For Our Selfishness

You can't stop God's blessings, but you can block God's blessings with selfishness.

Read Philippians 2:3-4; Proverbs 1:19

What makes someone materialistic and how can it have a negative impact?

**Generosity - Helps Us Deepen Our Relationships**

Giving will always draw you toward whoever you're giving to.

Read Matthew 6:21

How have you seen your heart follow your treasure?

**Generosity - Helps Stretch & Strengthen Our Faith**

One of The biggest ways God tests our Faith is through our Time, our Talents & our Finances.

Read 1 Corinthians 9:10-11; Romans 10:17; Hebrews 11:6

Where does your faith need to be stretched and strengthened?

**Generosity - Unlocks Increase In Our Lives**

God wants to bless us, and He has set things in motion so that we will be blessed when we follow His will.

Read Psalm 112:5; 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

Where do you see the principle of sowing and reaping at work in your life?

**Generosity - Is Connected To An Eternal Investment**

Even the best investments in this life only last one lifetime. But when we sow into an eternal investments the blessings never end.

Read Hebrews 3:4

Where are you investing and what do you foresee as its return?

## SUMMARY

Let me clear up the misconception that God is trying to get something from you. He's actually trying to get something to you and ultimately through you to reach others. My challenge for you this weekend is that today is a great day to start being disciplined as an owner, not as a tourist.

## CALL TO ACTION

1. Consider how you have been stewarding the blessings of God in your life - your time, your talents, and your treasure. What can you begin doing this week that will start making an impact in eternity?
2. If you've never Tithed before, today's a great day to start. If you've never set up reoccurring giving, today is a great day to start. Click [HERE](#) to start today.
3. If you've never gone through HC connect to jump in and be a part of the dream team, today's a great day to start. I'm challenging you today to get off the sidelines. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

# GROUP LEADER RESOURCE

## **Game: Jenga Question Game**

Who doesn't love Jenga? You can put a fun twist on the game by writing random questions on Jenga pieces and then putting the game together into the usual stack. Have people come up to the front of the room one at a time, remove one of the Jenga blocks, and then read and answer the question they received. This gets especially tricky (and fun) the further you go, where the tower is teetering. The more random you are with the questions, the more silly the game will get.