

Week 3: Generosity

The Family Q's:

- 1) When you think of the word generosity what do you immediately think of?
- 2) Why do you think we usually associate generosity with money?
- 3) God is always generous with his love, his forgiveness, his mercy, his grace... the list could go on and on. What makes his generosity different then how we might normally think of generosity?
- 4) Considering everything that is happening in our world right now, how have you seen generosity? How have you seen a scarcity mind set?
- 5) Why do you think it is as easy as humanity to look at things through a scarcity lens instead of a generosity lens?
- 6) Read Matthew 6:25-34 together. This section in most Bibles are labeled "Do Not Worry." How do you think worry is linked to scarcity?
- 7) This week is Holy Week. We want to invite your family into celebrating God's generous heart through a practice of ACTS Prayer. We understand that some of us may not be used to praying with one another. However, we want to encourage you to take a risk and try it. Attached you will find an ACTS Prayer Family Exercise.

The ACTS Prayer Model

A.C.T.S is an acronym that points us to the Lord's Prayer and gives us guidelines to help us focus as we pray. "ACTS" guides us in the categories of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving and Supplication.

ACTS prayer is not meant to be a rigid blueprint and is not meant to force or us to have canned prayers; rather, it is a tool to help us build our prayer time.

Scripture: Mathew 7: 7-14 and Luke 11:1-4

Who God is; His Character	Our Sin; Personal	What God has done/ is doing?	A Dialogue; placing our will in submission to His Will for His Glory
<i>"God"</i>	<i>"Us"</i>	<i>"His Ministry to Us"</i>	<i>"Our Ministry for Him"</i>
Creator	Idolatry	Answered Prayers	-Blessings for People
King	Judgement	Boldness	-More Fruit of the Spirit
Savior	Pride	Comfort	-More of the Holy Spirit
Holy One	Gossip	Peace	-Eyes to See and Ears to Hear
Pure	Jealousy	Patience	-Wisdom
Faithful	Hate	Understanding	-Stewardship
Trustworthy	Bitterness	Lessons	-A Heart like the LORDS
Good	Hard Heart	Epiphanies	-Boldness/ Courage
King	Arrogance	Joy	-Healing
Patient	Lust	Unconditional Love	-Intercession
Loving Father	Selfishness	Hope	-Heart of Generosity
Redeemer	Tongue	Forgiveness	
Anchor	Murder	Freedom	
Prince of Peace	Stealing	Provisions	
Father	Hoarding	The Word	
Mighty God	Worry	Teaching	
Counselor	Fear	Loved Ones	
Friend		Protection	
Forgiver		Rescuing	
"Names of God"		Holy Spirit	
		Deliverance	
		Healing	