

Session 3

SESSION 3 AT A GLANCE

- Video #1 & Discussion
- Reading & Discussion
- Video #2 & Discussion



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WELCOME 5 minutes

Welcome the group and **pray** for your experience together.

Remind everyone of the **five guidelines**.

JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY GUIDELINES:

1. Generosity is a journey, not a destination — stay open to God's next invitation for you.
2. Refrain from giving unsolicited advice; it can feel like criticism.
3. Use "I" statements rather than "you" statements.
4. Commit to confidentiality.
5. It's important to participate but not dominate. Leave room for others to share.

VIDEO # 1 & DISCUSSION 15 minutes



Play the video **Tom and Bree Hsieh** (8 minutes).

Discuss the Story (7 minutes).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What stood out to you?
- What do you think about the decision the Hsiehs made to live on the median household income, despite great business success?
- Bree suggests there is no formula for giving other than to ask Jesus and listen to Him. Does that feel scary? Intriguing? Inviting? How might you move further in that direction?

READING & DISCUSSION 20 minutes



Pass out the Session 3 Participant Handout called **Excerpt from Celebration of Discipline** or click the link to view it on your device and share with the group.

Allow **10 minutes for the group to read** the excerpt from Richard Foster's *Celebration of Discipline* and then follow with a **10-minute discussion**.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What stood out to you?
- What does Foster suggest is above all other issues? Do you agree?
- Has having more than you need created or alleviated anxiety in your life?
- Foster mentions three inner attitudes in the last several paragraphs on pages 24-26. Which is the most difficult for you to live out in your own life?



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READING

VIDEO # 2 & DISCUSSION 20 min-



Play the video **John and Nia Davenport** (13 minutes).

Discuss the Story (7 minutes).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What stood out to you?
- How do you respond to the idea of living out the “River Principle”—giving abundantly from what God provides today and trusting Him for provision tomorrow?
- The Davenports repeatedly referred to spending time listening to God in regard to their finances. What excites you about doing that? What scares you about doing that?

CLOSING

Pass out the Session 3 Participant Handout called **30 Questions for Reflection** or encourage the group to review it digitally using the QR code.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please take some time before our next session to read through these 30 questions. Come back prepared to share two questions that stood out to you and why. You do not have to answer the questions; just share why they are causing you to wrestle. Though some of these questions might feel like there is only one right answer, they are meant to be provocative, not prescriptive. Please use these questions as conversation starters to explore how God may be working in your heart.



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HANDOUT

To close the time, read **Psalm 16:2** and **close in prayer**.

PSALM 16:2 (NIV)

I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing.”