

Session 5

SESSION 5 AT A GLANCE

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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 20 minutes



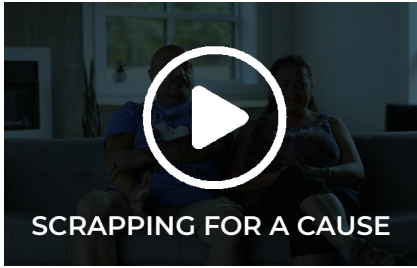
Play the video **Jami and Clint Kaeb** (11 minutes).

Discuss the Story (9 minutes).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What stood out to you?
- Clint and Jami shared that their decisions have involved sacrifice at times. What could sacrificial generosity look like for you?
- Clint and Jami mentioned an income cap which allowed them to give three times more than they had given in the past. Have you ever heard of this idea? What are the benefits of a decision like this?
- If you have children, what do you think about involving them in your giving decisions?

VIDEO # 2 & DISCUSSION 15 minutes



Play the video *Scrapping for a Cause* (6 minutes).

Discuss the Story (9 minutes).

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What stood out to you?
- As you hear the fear and faith of this story, what fear or reluctance do you feel about generosity?
- How are you encouraged or challenged by Scrapping for a Cause?

CLOSING 10 minutes

To close the time, **ask one or two people to share** what their biggest takeaway has been from the last 5 sessions.

Read below to assign the 'Tune In' Challenge to be completed before Session 6.

'TUNE IN' CHALLENGE

Listening is an important part of each Journey of Generosity. We refer to this posture as 'tuning in' because we are becoming more aware of the needs around us as we ask God how we can be generous to meet those needs. This is a unique posture as we listen to the Spirit and raise our awareness of how we can give.

One Generous Giving Champion challenged himself to spend 40 days in this posture, asking God each day to show him where he might give. He experienced an incredible joy through this active participation with God what was doing in his everyday life!

In the next week, would you consider taking time to listen to the Spirit in the same way? Ask God how He is calling you to be generous. Remain open and aware of people around you. Experience the joy of generosity as you take bold steps to show God's love.

This might include a random act of kindness. It can look like taking time to serve your neighbor. God could invite you to give to an organization. God may bring awareness of a need that exists that you can meet. He will lead you. Your only response is to listen and respond.

Be prepared to share your experience in the final session of the JOG.

To close, read **John 17:4** and **close in prayer**.

JOHN 17:4 (NIV)

"I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do."