

Generosity *Conversations*

FINANCIAL FINISH LINES

Agenda



Fellowship & Appetizers	10-30 min
Host Welcome & Introduction	5 min
Prayer	2 min
Journey of Generosity Video	3 min
Opening Discussion Question	10 min
Story #1: Greg and Alison Baumer	12 min
Group Discussion	10 min
Story #2: Financial Finish Line	19 min
Group Discussion	10 min
Next Steps & Closing	5 min

HELPFUL LINK

All Generosity Conversation video stories can be found on our website at

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GENEROSITY CONVERSATION KEY

-  This icon indicates something for you to do.
-  This icon indicates when you should play a story.

Text with a blue background like this is something you say out loud to the group.

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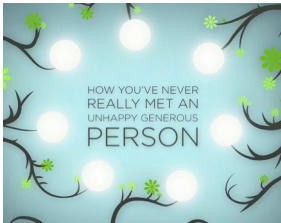
🚩 WELCOME ATTENDEES ~5 min

We are so glad you are here to have a conversation about generosity. Our hope is to build community and spur one another on to love and good deeds. May this time be a gift to you. Let's begin!

🚩 OPEN WITH PRAYER ~2 min

Invite the Holy Spirit to open hearts, guide conversation, and speak to each person in the room.

▶️ SHOW JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY VIDEO 3 min



Why Attend a JOG?

This experience is designed to be a taste of a Journey of Generosity or JOG. This video explains the ethos of a JOG and how it is meant to be a conversation, not a prescription. It is designed to inspire and spark discussion.

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🚩 OPENING DISCUSSION QUESTION 10 min

Let's begin with opening questions that will start to focus our hearts on the topic. Take two minutes each to answer the following questions:

Do you remember what motivated you early in your career? How has that changed throughout your life?

▶ **SHOW GENEROSITY STORY #1 12 min**



Greg and Alison Baumer

A group of students at Harvard University's Business School study what God teaches about money and they make some unconventional decisions based on their findings.

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🚩 **DISCUSS THE BAUMER STORY 10 min**

What stood out to you in this video? What challenged you? What encouraged you?

Would you describe your family of origin as “savers” or “spenders”? What do you remember about saving and spending from your childhood?

▶ **SHOW GENEROSITY STORY #2 19 min**



Finish Line Teaching

After a decade of living with a financial finish line, Greg Baumer and John Cortines answer the most commonly asked questions they hear as they share this idea with other generous givers.

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🚩 **DISCUSS THE FINISH LINE TEACHING 10 min**

What stood out to you in this video? What challenged you? What encouraged you?

🚩 **READ ALOUD**

We hope you have been encouraged today! At Generous Giving and NCF, we believe this is a journey, and it is our desire to walk alongside you and facilitate discussions that inspire you. If you would like to continue the conversation, we have a few opportunities to gather with like minded people to talk more.

Next Steps

1. INVITE ATTENDEES TO A JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

For a small group gathering, we recommend finding two couples who are already committed to the JOG. Then, during the event, work as a group to find a date to gather and continue the conversation. For a large group gathering, we recommend establishing the JOG dates in advance and inviting attendees.

2. INVITE ATTENDEES TO THE CELEBRATION OF GENEROSITY

Whether you are purchasing seats in advance or allowing this group to join you, a weekend getaway with like minded believers from around the country can be a beautiful way to continue the conversation.

3. CONNECT WITH YOUR NCF RELATIONSHIP MANAGER AND LOCAL OPPORTUNITIES

READ ALOUD

Thank you for being a part of this conversation today. Would you please scan the QR code on the bottom of your agenda and fill out the quick survey so we can make sure these events are excellent?

SHOW OPTIONAL FINAL VIDEO WITH NO DISCUSSION **8 min**



Greg and Alison Baumer - Part 2
The Baumer family, five years later.

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