

# TO GO

1. Why does talking about money in church make people uncomfortable? Where does this come from? Why is it critical that we think biblically about our finances?
2. Describe what open-handedness looks like. Can you think of any biblical examples where God called his people to be open-handed with what was important to them?
3. What are the four motivations from the sermon for this kind of open-handed generosity? Which motivation grabs your attention the most? Why? How about the least? Why?
4. Read 1 Chronicles 29:1-9. What are the five indicators of open-handed generosity represented here in the text?
5. What does it mean to tithe our income? Why do you think God laid the framework for proportionate giving?
6. Read Luke 21:1-4. What about this story reminds us of what is important to God when it comes to our generosity?
7. How can our giving become devotional? What about the discipline of generosity reminds us of God's generosity towards us?
8. Why do you think the text emphasizes the freewill offerings of the people? What does this say about God's desire for our gifts?
9. Read 1 Chronicles 29:9. Notice the irony of the people's joy in parting with their finances. Why is this so counterintuitive? What is it about giving that tends to increase our joy?
10. This week, do a personal audit. If you're not yet tithing, ask God to help you get on track to get there. And begin to pray about what He's calling you to with the BluePrints campaign. Ask him to shape your heart around his regarding all things generous, not just for the BluePrints campaign, but for all that he is doing in the world today.