

## Life Group Questions

### Elevate: Our Generosity

3/13/16

**Bottom Line: When we live sacrificial lives for God He does powerful work through us.**



### Welcome (You to Me, Me to You)

1. What was the best part of your last week?  
What was the worst part?

### Worship (Us to God)

1. We all have lots of distractions in our lives and it can be hard to switch off for even a few minutes. Spend a few minutes individually praying and focusing on God. Then have someone read Read Colossians 3:1-2 and close out in prayer.

### Word (God to Us)

1. Some people seem to be more naturally generous than others. What do you think contributes to someone being generous or not being generous?
2. Read John 6:1-13 ... It says in verse 6 that Jesus asked them this to “test” them. What was he testing them for?
3. Andrew speaks up that he found a boy with basically lunch. The boy was willing to give up his lunch for the crowd. What would you do if you were the boy that was asked to give up his only food? Do you think he was hesitant to make that sacrifice? Why do you think he decided to give it up?

4. When Jesus asks you to sacrifice something how do you react? Jesus doesn't need our sacrifice, he is inviting us to share in what he is doing. All the boy did in the story was bring his lunch and Jesus invited him into the story to feed 5,000.

5. Read Acts 2:42-47... What stood out about the early church?

6. What's your first reaction to hearing about a church like that? Would you want to be apart of a church that lived like that?

7. The early church lived like the boy in the first story we read. He sacrificed what he had for the greater good of those around him. What would have to change for us to live like that today?

8. When we live sacrificial lives for God's Kingdom he does some pretty powerful things through us. What would it take for us as a life group/church to start living generously towards those in the church and those outside the church?

### Response (Us to the World)

1. This coming Sunday Real Life is going to take the largest offering it has ever taken. God is inviting all of us to play a part in what he is doing at RLCC. Spend some time praying that God will move in our hearts and challenge us to be generous.