## GREED, GRATITUDE, & GENEROSITY

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS SELECTED PROVERBS

1	Take time to begin community group by remembering God's goodness to you over the last 2 weeks. What specifically are you thankful for?
	What verses can inform and give vocabulary to your habit of gratitude towards God? See also: 1 Thess. 5:18, Luke 22:19, Psalm 69:30–32, Psalm 40:16, Romans 1:20-21, Psalm 103:1-2, Psalm 77:11, Psalm 50:9–14,
	Do you have a routine of gratitude towards God? If so, what does that look like? If not, what can you do this week to build that into more of your daily and weekly rhythms?
2	<b>Gratitude and generosity go hand in hand.</b> Who do you know that is generous for eternity? What are some of the transferable principles and practices they live by that could be applied to your life this next month?
	♥ How can we pray with you that you would use your resources (time, money, ability, positions, giftedness, relationships, etc) in a generous and eternal way?
3	How would you define or describe greed? What are some common displays of greed in the cultural context around you (think work, Utah context, family history, consumer debt, culture at large, etc)?
	Why is greed a problem? What are some underlying theological beliefs that accompany greed?
	What do we know about the character of God that can combat these false beliefs? Consider Hebrews 13:5, Philippians 4:18-20, 2 Peter 1:3, 1 Corinthians 4:8-18, 2 Thessalonians 1:2-12, Psalm 23:1

	♥ Is greed related to age and stage? Is it harder to deal with greed early in life or later in life? Think of yo struggle most with greed right now?	ur own age and stage. Where do you
	Consider the following statement. "Greed isn't about the amount that we have. Greed is about the amount gree or disagree?	ount we have never being enough." Do
Money is not the only thing that we can covet. Discuss other aspects of greed and covetousness. Name two or to desire to own or possess.		two or three things that you most
	✓ Would God be glorified if you were to obtain those things?	
	How does this thought influence your desires?	
5	Discuss how you can strategically manage your finances to create space to freely and strategically give generously.	PRAYER REQUESTS
	What aspects of your financial budget need to adjust, in light of God's generosity to you and the call to reflect His generosity to others?	
	♥ What eternal steps do you need to take in regard to your work or your wealth?	
	♥ How can we pray together that God would grow gratitude and generosity in us?	