

# Small Group Discussion Opportunities

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Discuss these questions together:

1. Where have you seen Jesus at work this week?
2. Of time, treasure, and talent, which do you tend to be most generous with? Of the three, which do you most often struggle being generous with?
3. What is one thing you are willing to do this week to be generous in the area you struggle with?
4. One sphere we all exist in is our neighborhood. How could you show generosity as a way of building relationships in your neighborhood this week?

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### Prayer Focus: Marriages

From the earliest parts of Genesis, throughout the Old Testament, the Gospels, and the Epistles of the New Testament, marriage is seen as a blessing offered to us by God himself. At its best, marriage is the intentional joining of two lives so that they may serve and love each other well and in doing so honor and glorify God. Throughout history it has also been foundational for the growth and prospering of healthy individuals and societies. With all of that said, healthy marriages are not easily gained or kept which reminds us all of our need for God and others to walk with us in marriage as in every other area of life. This month we want to invite you to join us as we pray for marriages in the following ways:

- Husbands and wives will strive to be other centered in their marriages as in every area of life
- SCF will continue to strive to offer relational environments where married couples can be encouraged and equipped to value each other and glorify God through their marriages
- Every couple will find a place of connection and encouragement through a Grow Group community
- Singles will feel equally valued as we all strive to glorify God in our current relational contexts.

**Marriage Builder**—Are you newlyweds, “oldyweds,” seriously dating, engaged or newly dating? This class is great for anyone wanting to make a good relationship great! Starting Sunday night, March 3 at 6 pm. 10 week class, \$80 per couple. Register at the Connect corner today!

# What's Next—Live Generously

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“The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller.”  
Proverbs 11:24 (MSG)

**Generous - showing a readiness to give more of something than is strictly necessary or expected.**

1. **Create \_\_\_\_\_ for others by being generous with your \_\_\_\_\_.**

2. **Create \_\_\_\_\_ for others by being generous with your \_\_\_\_\_.**

3. **Create \_\_\_\_\_ for others by being generous with your \_\_\_\_\_.**

Connecting people to Jesus through intentional relationships with one another.

**Here are 20 ways to be missional and generous in your neighborhood, consider and pray about initiating one in your neighborhood this month.**

1. Stay outside in the front yard longer while watering the yard
2. Walk your dog regularly around the same time in your neighborhood
3. Sit on the front porch and letting kids play in the front yard
4. Pass out baked goods (fresh bread, cookies, brownies, etc.)
5. Invite neighbors over for dinner
6. Attend and participate in HOA functions
7. Attend the parties invited to by neighbors
8. Do a food drive or coat drive in winter and get neighbors involved
9. Have a game night (yard games outside, or board games inside)
10. Art swap night – bring out what you're tired of and trade with neighbors
11. Grow a garden and give out extra produce to neighbors
12. Have an Easter egg hunt on your block and invite neighbors use their front yards
13. Start a weekly open meal night in your home
14. Do a summer BBQ every Friday night and invite others to contribute
15. Create a block/street email and phone contact list for safety
16. Host a sports game watching party
17. Host a coffee and dessert night
18. Organize and host a ladies artistic creation night
19. Organize a tasting tour on your street (everyone sets up food and table on front porch)
20. Host a movie night and discussion afterwards