

Group Guide: June

This guide is meant to be used alongside the Generous Life Practice booklet.

Welcome & Pray –

Icebreaker Question –

Share with the group your favorite summertime food!

Review -

Take some time to chat about the practice introduced last month (shown below):

PRACTICE

Start with prayer:

Wonder with God if there's something that's consuming your attention or if there's an ordinary rhythm or habit that you could interrupt.

Notice what comes up and hold that with God.

Choose what to fast and decide how and when you will go without it.

Keep it clear, simple and doable.

During your fast, decide how you would like to make room to be with God instead.

Maybe go on a walk or bike ride, pray for a friend, give away the money you usually spend on coffee...

And remember, Beloved of God, that this isn't about performance or perfection. It's about intimacy with God. Be patient and compassionate with yourself.

Invite the group to respond to:

Take some time to share your experience with prayer & fasting.
What stood out to you?

Grab your Bible & the Generous Life Booklet -

Read: The Generous Life – Page 5, From Fear to Love & Dive Deeper –
Pages 8 - 10

John 13:35, 1 John 4:18-21, Hebrews 13:2

Reflect & Chat –

Choosing to follow Jesus' way invites more of His love to overflow out of our lives to others. Today let's talk about generosity and the practice of hospitality.

Invite the group to chat using these questions...

- Talk about a time when you experienced the enjoyment of generosity. Were you receiving generosity or giving it away?
- Are there fears or desires that keep you from being generous?
- How would your life be different if you were free from the fear of not having enough?
- Look at the practice for this month (in the box below) what comes to mind as a way that you might like to try practicing showing hospitality to someone you don't know?

Practice - Read & plan to practice on your own between now and the next time your group meets.

PRACTICE

Practice showing hospitality to someone you don't know.

Consider buying coffee for the person behind you,
holding open the door for a stranger, or choosing to go second.

***If your group wants to dive deeper, check out the resources page in the back of the Practice Booklet.**

Pray: Take a little time to pray for each other before you go.