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MY WHY
Discussion Guide

BIG IDEA

Are you excited about what you get to do for Jesus or are you only driven out of obligation? There are promises attached to giving willfully and cheerfully. Pastor Daniel reminds us that God can make us both willing and able to be generous. When we rekindle our why to be generous, we will experience the many joys of giving.

SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Acts 2:42-45
- Philippians 2:13 (CEV)
- 1 Chronicles 29:3, 5 (NKJV)
- 1 Chronicles 29:6-9
- 2 Corinthians 8:12
- John 3:16
- 2 Corinthians 9:6-7, 11
- Mark 12:43-44
- Malachi 3:10
- 1 Corinthians 3:12-15

TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- How do you feel when you give? Are the feelings different based on what you give (time, money, etc.)?
- What's the difference between giving that is intentional or spontaneous? How can we make our giving intentional, even in spontaneous situations?
- What are your whys (reasons) for being generous? Are they strong enough to ensure you are giving cheerfully and willingly? If not, how can you rekindle your whys?
- Read 1 Corinthians 3:12-15. What are you building with your life? Will it survive God's test?

APPLICATION IDEAS

- As a group, discuss the many ways you can be generous as a co-worker in God's service. Over the next week, notice when you give and the motivations behind it. Write your "whys" down.
- How excited are you about serving Jesus? How are you going to establish or rekindle your whys that will increase your excitement and joy?

PRAYER FOCUS

At Lifepoint, we pray until something happens. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray that God will rekindle the why of each group member and they will experience the joy of giving.

LEADER TIPS

- Greet people with a smile as they arrive to your small group gathering. This responsibility can be assigned to one of your members (especially one with a spiritual gift in the area of hospitality, helps, or discernment).