Hope Chapel Series: "God will Go the Extra Mile to Bless" - Part 5

**Message Summary:** Here at Hope Chapel we are committed to following Jesus. Together, we are learning to follow Jesus and grow in our faith together. So why talk about money and generosity? Because the Bible does. Generosity is a very important part of learning to follow Jesus. Generosity is a big deal according to God's Word and for a Christian, it's vital to establish their life with generosity when follow Jesus Who blesses us in return so we can bless others.

## Establish your life with Generosity: God Will Bless

- 1. Why should I establish my life with generosity?
  - A. Generosity makes us more like God in love. Psalm 37:21
  - B. Generosity breaks the grip of materialism & greed. Luke 12:15
  - C. Generosity deepens relationships and draws us closer to God. Matthew 6:19-21
  - D. Generosity strengthens our faith. 2 Corinthians 9:13
  - E. Generosity blesses us in return. Luke 6:38
  - F. Generosity is an investment in eternity. 1 Timothy 6:17-19
  - G. Generosity allows us to experience God's provision. 2 Corinthians 9:7-8
  - H. Giving makes me happy. Acts 20:35

## **LifeGroup QUESTIONS:**

BEGIN IT- (5mn) Praise song & opening prayer.

OPEN IT- (10mn) What has been your experience with generosity? Share the good and the bad. EXPLORE IT- (60min)

- 1. Discuss the eight reasons (A-H) why we should build our lives with generosity. Are there some you resonate with more than others? Are there some you have personally experienced?
- 2. How can we build our lives with generosity? Discuss how to develop the habit of generosity. What changes need to happen to develop this habit?
- 3. When we know what God wants us to do, why should we not wait to follow? Are you waiting or following?

APPLY IT- (15mn) Do you know how to give at Hope Chapel and the different ways you can give? For any questions regarding our online giving platform, please contact the office (714) 536-1614 and we would love to answer any questions or lead you through the process of signing up. If you are ready now, you may scan the **QR Code** below and be taken directly to our online giving platform.