



- **Let's start light:** Have you ever had a “tip screen guilt” moment like the one Josh described? What did it reveal about how you think about generosity—even in everyday life?
- **Heart Check on Giving:** What feelings come up for you when the topic of giving or tithing comes up at church? Why do you think that is?
- What's the difference between feeling pressured to give and being invited into something bigger? How have you experienced both in your life or faith journey?
- **Scripture Engagement (2 Corinthians 9:6–7):** Paul says, “Each should give what they've decided in their heart, not under pressure.” What does it look like to decide in your heart—not just in your budget—to give?
- “God loves a cheerful giver.” What do you think a cheerful giver actually looks like? Can you think of someone who models that kind of generosity? What stands out about them?
- **Personal Awareness:** Which of the four giving categories do you see yourself in right now (Never, Occasional, Consistent, Generous)? What step could you take to move to the next level—not out of guilt, but out of growth?
- What's holding you back from giving more intentionally or sacrificially? Be honest. Is it fear? Distrust? Insecurity? Control? How can your group pray for you around that?
- **From Transactional to Transformational:** Have you ever seen your giving make a tangible impact—in someone's life, in the church, or in your own faith? How did it affect you?
- If generosity is about planting seed, where do you sense God asking you to plant? In people? In the church? In a particular cause or need?
- **Practical Next Steps:** What's one tangible action step you could take this week to become a more cheerful giver? (e.g., setting up a recurring gift, praying about a giving goal, talking to your spouse, etc.)