

# Meeting 6.3



**Module 6 outcome: The disciple embodies the freedom of generosity.**

**DISCUSS** the video “Giving to your Local Church” using the discussion questions below.

1. Why do you think that giving to the local church can be a difficult topic for some people?
2. 2 Corinthians 9:7 says, “each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.”

Strangely, this verse is sometimes used to do the very thing it warns against: to force people to give under compulsion! There’s no freedom in *that* kind of generosity. Have you experienced this? Consider the picture of generosity the video paints. Based on that, what truths can combat the negative “lessons” you may have learned about giving to the church?

3. The video described the local church as both a team and a family. How does this reframe or support your own view of giving, and how can these images help you guide others as they navigate their own obstacles to generosity?
4. Take a moment for the discipler to share how they live out generosity in their own life. As a discipler, how has giving been a blessing to you?
5. Think back to the inventory you took earlier in this module. What steps can you take now in order to live free of resistance and embrace a more generous way of life?

**ASSIGNMENT:** Write a generosity strategy. What will you give to? How much will you give, and how often? It is crucial that this is something you cover in prayer, and it must be something that brings you joy. (Joy, as you will find, rises from unexpected places.)



Find that “sweet spot” where you can give obediently; in a way that stretches you in your life with God. When you do, you may realize that you are free in entirely new ways. If you feel stuck, ask your discipler for some guidance. Share your strategy with your discipler when you’ve completed it.

