



# the new normal

## group guide

for groups occurring  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> – July 8<sup>th</sup>

### GIVING IS LIVING

scriptures for  
July 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016

#### Key Scriptures:

Acts 4:32-37

#### Other Verses:

2 Corinthians 9:6-7  
Acts 5:1-10

**Who in your life has been the most generous person you know?** Why did you pick them?

**How does our culture compare to the one seen in Acts 4?** What has been your view on what it means to be generous? How have you seen generosity breed generosity?

**What are some barriers that keep people from being generous?** What barriers have been true in your life? How can you live generously in spite of these barriers, regardless of how much you have?

**Share with the group two experiences, one when you were not being generous and one when you chose to be generous.** Why do you think you responded differently in each situation?

**Do you believe “giving is living”?** Explain. Are you ready to live the generous life God desires for us?

**What investments and intentionality would help you live more generously?** What would stop you from starting today? How can you gain victory over those obstacles?

*Pray to have God's heart in wanting the best for others. Seek God to reveal opportunities to live generously this week.*

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