






WEEK 5: INVITATION TO ACTIVATE

Schedule

_____	Open/Theme/Homework Review (12")	_____	
_____	Scripture Reflection, Proverbs 11:24 and Psalms 112:9 (10")	_____	
_____	Scattering and Gathering, Keller (25")	_____	
_____	Worship Reflection — “Soaking in His Presence” (3")	_____	
_____	Homework — Generosity 360, Part 2	_____	



— OPEN/THEME/HOMEWORK REVIEW —

12”

Welcome

- I am so glad to be back together this week.

Theme of the Week

- The theme of today is **Invitation to Activate**.
- We will hear a teaching from pastor, Tim Keller about how God's generosity might direct our generosity.
- We'll finish with some time in reflection.

Homework Review — Generosity 360, Part 1

- Before we start, let's talk about last week's homework.
- Do you have any questions about last week's session, **Lifestyle Generosity**?
- Last week, I asked you to complete part 1 of the Generosity 360 toolkit.
- As you reflected on gratitude and took an inventory of what God has given you, was anything surprising or standing out to you?



SCRIPTURE REFLECTION, Proverbs 11:24 and Psalms 112:9

— Giving Extravagantly

10”

Overview the Session ...

- We are going to read two passages, printed in your participant notes
- These are sometimes used to indicate the strength of our giving
- *(Ask one of the women to read the Scripture)*

Proverbs 11:24

24 One person gives freely, yet gains even more; another withholds unduly, but comes to poverty.

Psalms 112:9

9 They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor, their righteousness endures forever; their horn will be lifted high in honor.

Facilitate Discussion, Affirming Women as They Contribute

- What is standing out to you in this passage?



— Video—SCATTERING AND GATHERING, Tim Keller — 25”

Overview the Session...

- Understanding our purpose and passion is an important first step to discovering joy and freedom in giving.
- It is also important to learn some of the challenges in applying them to your giving plan.
- We are going to watch a teaching from Tim Keller called Scattering and Gathering.

Introduce the Presenter...

- As background, Tim is the founding pastor of Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Manhattan.
- He currently serves as chairman and co-founder of Redeemer City to City, which starts new churches in New York and other global cities and publishes resources for ministry in urban environments.
- Dr. Keller's many books include New York Times bestsellers and have been translated into 25 languages.
- He is passionate about generosity and how Scripture challenges us in our giving.

Overview/Show The Video (14”)

- As you watch the video, think about what is holding you back from wholehearted giving—or as Tim says, “scattering.”
- Please turn to your participant notes. There you'll find information about our presenter and space for notes.
- **(Show the video.)**

Facilitate Discussion, Affirming Women as They Contribute...

- Tim covers a lot in this short talk. What is resonating most with you?
- He ties Jesus' blood being scattered on the cross to generosity, how might that change perspectives for you?



— WORSHIP REFLECTION —

3”

“Soaking In His Presence” – Bethel Music

- Before we close our time together, I'd like us to take a time of quiet reflection.
- While I play “**Soaking**”, ask “God, is there a step you have for me?”
- Experience these minutes as an opportunity to stop and take a breath, to create a quiet moment to hear from God.



— CLOSE/HOMEWORK —

5”

Sharing

- We have a few minutes.
- Would one of you be willing to share a takeaway from today's session, **Invitation to Activate**?
- Your sharing helps inform how we can pray for you this week.

Homework — Generosity 360, Part 2

- The homework each week is valuable as you journey towards identity-shaped and purposeful generosity.
- This week's homework is part two of the *Generosity 360* workbook. In this part you will start to unpack your emotions and personality traits when making giving decisions.
- I look forward to being with you for **Week 6: Activate**.

Close in Prayer

- As we close, I am going to pray for each of you.