







# WEEK 6: ACTIVATE

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_____	The Giving Fund, NCF (5")	_____	
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## OPEN/THEME/HOMEWORK REVIEW

15"

### Welcome

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

### Theme of the Week

- The theme of today is **Activate**. To put your unique identity-shaped generosity into action.
- We are going to start with the story of a woman who, through a promise, began to experience a much greater joy than she expected.
- We will look together at Generosity 360, part three.
- And close our time with one last story.

### Homework Review — Generosity 360, Part 2

- Before we start, let's talk about this past week's homework.
- Do you have any questions about last week's session, **Invitation to Activate**?
- In Generosity 360, part two, you reflected on a giving decision and the emotions or tensions tied to that decision.
- Was there anything resonating with you from that exercise?
- How about the giving personality? Did you realize anything new about your giving style?



## Video — A GIVING STORY, Kim King

20”

### Overview the session...

- Our next video shares the story of a woman who realized how important it was to build a plan, and how the first step is doing an inventory of all we have.
- Since many are not natural planners, that task might seem daunting.
- Yet research tells us that having a plan for giving, as well as confidence in where we give, is vital to living and giving to full potential.

### Introduce the Presenter...

- Kim King served as an attorney and leader in the law department of Exxon Mobil Corporation for over thirty years.
- Recently retired from the corporate world, she authored the book *When Women Give*, a book filled with practical advice and stories to foster growth in giving at any and every level.
- Kim shares openly from her own story, both from her perspective as a donor and from serving on the boards of several Christian nonprofits.
- She is passionate about helping women fulfill their purpose to the glory of God.

### Overview — Show The Video (10”)...

- As you watch the video, listen for Kim’s three pivotal moments — a commitment to give, realizing what she had and what she was giving, and prayer.
- 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...

- Were you surprised by Kim's mistakenly large gift — and that she decided to give it?
- Did anything else in the video resonate with you?



## Video — THE GIVING FUND, National Christian Foundation

5”

### Overview the Session...

- Kim mentions her donor advised fund. This video gives you a really clear explanation as to what that is.

### Introduce the Presenter...

- The National Christian Foundation serves a global generosity movement helping Christian families send more to their favorite charities and connecting them with the larger movement of generosity taking place around the world.
- They use creative solutions to help giving go further through non-cash giving, less paperwork, fewer taxes.

### Overview — Show The Video (3”)...

- *(Show the video)*



## Exercise — PURPOSE, PASSION, PLAN ASSESSMENT

20”

### Overview the Exercise...

- You may remember the founders of Women Doing Well were curious about how equipped and confident women were in their generosity. They couldn't find any research so they partnered with a research firm and completed the largest study on Christian women and generosity ever done.
- Over 7,000 women completed the survey, giving us the keys to living generously.
- From that research we know that women who are confident, joyful givers know their purpose, passion, and have a plan for giving.
- Our exercise for today is based on that research. Some of you may have done this exercise as part of the **Ignite Course**.

### Directions for the Exercise...

- Turn to page 24 in your Generosity 360 workbook.
- Take the next several minutes to read and answer each statement.
- When you're done, put your pens down and give me a thumbs up.
- Now that you've scored these attributes, transfer them to the second page in the corresponding blocks.
- The blocks with the highest scores are areas you're confident in.
- The blocks with middle scores are where you're growing in confidence.
- The blocks with the lower scores are areas you're aspiring in.
- Take a few minutes to look over and circle one or two in your aspiring area that you plan to explore.





## WOMEN DOING WELL

### A TIME OF REFLECTION - ASSESSMENT

Our time together has been designed to help you discover your purpose, ignite your passion and create your plan for generosity. This assessment is a tool to identify where you might need to go deeper into purpose, passion and plan.

For each statement below, put an 'X' – over the gray numbers – to indicate whether you Strongly Disagree (SD); Disagree (D); are Neutral (N); Agree (A); or Strongly Agree (SA).

Your Biblical Foundation for Giving	SD	D	N	A	SA	
I am giving in accordance to Biblical teaching on how and where Christians should invest their resources	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	1
I have a very strong knowledge/understanding of Biblical teaching on the stewardship of my time, talents and resources	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
My conviction that all I possess is owned by God – and I am His steward – guides my decision making on the use of my financial resources	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
<b>Your Clarity of Purpose</b>						
I know my God-given natural, spiritual, gifts and skills	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	2
My sense of personal purpose directs how I give my time and money	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
I have a clear, strong understanding of my life purpose	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
<b>Your Giving to Maximum Capacity</b>						
When I give, the recipient's mission aligns with the issues/causes I am passionate about	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	3
In response to God's grace, I am confident that I am giving away my resources to my maximum capacity	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
The words grateful and joyful describe how I feel about my giving	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
<b>Your Sharing the Generosity Message</b>						
I seek connections with others who share my same giving passions	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	4
I am comfortable sharing my giving story with others to highlight the importance of giving and being generous	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
I delight in inviting others into giving projects or opportunities to learn more about generosity	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
<b>Your Plan for Giving</b>						
I have a financial plan that includes a level of giving that stretches my faith	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	5
I have a good understanding of my finances and know what is available for giving both from income and from assets	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
I have considered how my giving impacts my legacy (children and other people beyond my lifetime)	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
<b>Your Confidence in Giving</b>						
I am investing my time and skills in at least some of the organizations/causes I support financially	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	6
I am confident I am doing the appropriate research into potential recipients before making a charitable contribution	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	
I feel very confident that I am making good decisions about the amount, timing and recipients of my giving	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	

For each group of statements, add your responses. Then transfer your totals to the following chart in the corresponding numbered block.





## WOMEN DOING WELL

### A TIME OF REFLECTION - SUMMARY

These are the attributes of a woman giving well – depending where you scored you might be:

**IF YOUR SCORE IS LESS THAN 1** - At or near the beginning of your journey in this area – you could benefit from more prayer study and training

**IF YOUR SCORE IS 1-3** - You are progressing in this area but still learning and growing; it is good to continue to seek God's help in maturing here

**IF YOUR SCORE IS 4 OR GREATER** - You are doing well in this area; God has grown you and you are seasoned and experienced (of course you can still seek further growth and maturity, but this is already a strong area for you)

<b>YOUR BIBLICAL FOUNDATION FOR GIVING</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>YOUR CLARITY OF PURPOSE</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>YOUR GIVING TO MAXIMUM CAPACITY</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>YOUR SHARING OF THE GENEROSITY MESSAGE</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>YOUR PLANNING FOR FINANCIAL GIVING</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>YOUR CONFIDENCE IN GIVING</b>	<b>6</b>

### Facilitate Discussion, Affirming Women as They Contribute...

- Would anyone like to share anything affirming or surprising that you discovered?



## CLOSE/HOMEWORK

5”

### Sharing

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

### Homework — Generosity 360, Part 3

- The third part of the Generosity 360 is a look into your money beliefs, making a plan and ends with an assessment to help you know what areas of your purpose, passion, and plan you might want to go deeper as a next step.
- I recommend setting aside a half day to go through pages 14 - 23 in your workbook. There are questions, prompts and planning exercises that you'll want to have ample time to think through, pray about, and even look to your financial records to complete.
- Women Doing Well invites each of us to go deeper into purpose, passion and plan through the final phase of the Pathway, **Live Generous**.
- **Live Generous** is a collection of curated content specific to topics and conversations helping live a generous life.
- These sessions do not require a facilitator, you can watch on your own, with a friend or family member. It's also a way this group can get back together for accountability and encouragement.
- Women Doing Well will send you an email with more information.
- If you have a passion for women and generosity, Women Doing Well would love for you to activate your generosity with them. There are three ways to activate at Women Doing Well listed on the last page of your participant notes.
- I'd love to connect with you offline if you have any questions or want more specific information.





## Close with Video

- To close our time, we have one more story.

## Introduce the Presenter...

- You're going to meet Mary Clayton Crow.

## Overview/Show the Video (3")

- *(Show the video.)*

## Close

- Wow, what a beautiful illustration of her giving journey.
- I pray for each of you to experience God's freedom as you live out your identity-shaped generosity.