Harvest of GOOD

"God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." (2 Corinthians 9:8)

Generosity Comes from God (2 Corinthians 9:8-11)
- God is a giver
- God is a generous giver
- God gives generously to us

God Gives Generously to Us for the Sake of Others (2 Corinthians 9:8-11)
- God's generosity abounds in every good work
- God's generosity leads to care for the poor
- God's generosity leads to a harvest of righteousness
- God's generosity leads to ever-increasing generosity in us

Our Generosity Leads to God (2 Corinthians 9:12-15)
- God gives and we become generous
- Our generosity leads others to thank and praise God
- Our generosity leads others to hold us up in prayer before God

GROUP DISCUSSION:

Open Up (answer 1 of these 2 questions):
- What is something you saved to purchase as a kid? Was it worth it? Why or why not?
- Looking back at this series, what is one "seed" God has planted in your heart regarding generosity?

Dig In:
1. Read 2 Corinthians 9:8-15. What do you think the "grace" in verse 8 refers to?
2. How does the promise of God's provision—that He provides all we need—enable you to be more generous in this season?
3. According to verse 10, what is the return God is hoping to see from His investment of grace in us?
4. How do you think the harvest of righteousness can be increased by our joyful generosity toward God's work?
5. Note the three results of generosity Paul describes in verses 12-14. How do you think these things happen because of generosity?
6. How do you think our giving becomes an act of evangelism?

Look Up:
- Today is Commitment Sunday. Spend time in silence, then pray a prayer of total surrender as a group, offering your lives as a "harvest of praise."

Live It Out:
- How can we as a small group continue to be "Here for Good" in our city even after this series ends?

DIG DEEPER:
- **Exploring Faith**—When you see someone being truly generous, what is your first thought about them? About God?
- **New Disciple**—Ask God to help you determine something you can and will live without for a period of time. Take the money you would have spent on that and look for ways to further God's kingdom with it. Memorize 2 Corinthians 9:11 as a reminder of the "why" behind what you are committing to.
- **Christ-Centered Disciple**—Reflect on the "harvest" of your life so far. How can sharing your legacy of generosity point people toward the "indescribable gift" of Jesus? How can you share the story of your journey of generosity with others in your life?