

Sermon Discussion Questions

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Topic: Forward With Open Hands: Living with Trust, Not Fear

Scripture: Matthew 6:19–24; 2 Corinthians 9:6–11

Opening:

Ask God to reveal areas where fear or control may be shaping your decisions and to grow trust through generosity.

Give Background & Context:

God’s work has always moved forward through a united people with open hands. Scripture presents generosity as a heart issue before it is a financial one. What we treasure reveals what we trust.

- Read Matthew 6:19–24
 - What does Jesus say our treasure reveals about our hearts?
 - What does divided loyalty look like in everyday life?
 - Why does Jesus connect generosity to love and allegiance?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:6–11
 - How does the image of sowing and reaping shape our understanding of giving?
 - What kind of “enrichment” does God promise to generous people?
- Reflection Questions
 - Where might God be inviting you to loosen your grip and trust Him with open hands?

