- 1. Why do you think those who make under \$20,000/yr. are twice as generous as those who make \$100,000/yr? Were you more generous when you had less to give? Why? What causes us to think we can't afford to give?
- 2. Generosity is the antidote of materialism. The level of anxiety you sense over giving may be an indication of your level of materialism. How much do you think materialism has a grip on you? How can generosity root this out of your life?
- 3. Poverty is not the antidote to materialism. We have wrongly attached a spiritual value to poverty. Read Proverbs 30:8. How can poverty be as dangerous to your spiritual life as riches? Have you thought that poverty was more righteous than being rich?
- 4. Read Deut. 8:17-18. Who is responsible for your wealth? What power has God given you to create wealth? Are you using it for his glory? How?
- 5. Read Proverbs 19:17. How do you lend to the Lord? What does God promise to a generous man?
- 6. Read Proverbs 3:27-28. Do you know someone who is due some good? Who? Do you have it in your power to give to their need? What should you do?
- 7. Read Proverbs 11:24. Do you believe the promise offered in this verse? How have you seen it in the lives of others? How have you seen it in your life?
- 8. Read Proverbs 22:28. Do you believe the promise offered in this verse? How have you seen it in the lives of others? How have you seen it in your life?
- 9. Review the Cycle of Generosity
 - Provision Has God given me more than I need?
 - Trust Do I believe "God is Able?"
 - Willingness Has God given me a desire to give?
 - Decision Have you made up your mind what you want to give?
 - Delivery Has the transfer been made from your account to the recipient?
 - Harvest Have you thanked God for the fruit you see?
- 10. God's inexpressible gift to me results in a lifetime of expressible gifts to Him. How are you expressing your love for God through giving?