

# Walls - Breaking Through the Wall Called Scarcity Mentality

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## Conversation Guide:

Create a meaningful conversation. Feel free to adjust the questions as needed.

- ◆ Think about the different ways God has been generous to you (financially, spiritually, physically, etc.). Take time to discuss this as a group. Has He given you enough?
- ◆ *A scarcity mentality is the belief that you will never have enough money. As a result, you turn money into a god and live from a place of greed. As you look back at your childhood, whether you were rich or poor or somewhere in between, do you believe you were raised with a scarcity mentality or a generous mentality? How has this mentality shaped your views about money? What other factors have influenced your views about money?*
- ◆ Read **2 Corinthians 8:7-9**. What does Paul mean when he says, "I am testing the genuineness of your love." How are love and generosity connected?
- ◆ Read **Matthew 6:25-34**. What is God's promise in these verses? Do you trust God to keep His promise?
- ◆ Read **Matthew 28:18-20**. What is God's purpose for every believer?
- ◆ Read **1 Corinthians 16:1-3**. What are the instructions that Paul gives to the church in Corinth? How do these inform our own generosity?

**Soul-tattoo:** Pray this affirmation daily.

Lord Jesus, when my thoughts begin to drift from Your truth, graciously lead me back to You. You are a good, caring Shepherd. Father, when my heart drifts toward believing that I will not have enough, gently remind me that You are a gracious provider who will supply my every need. Holy Spirit, when I drift into a scarcity mentality, lovingly bless me to give generously to the mission of God because the generosity of God is in my DNA.

In Jesus' Name, I will not be afraid. Amen.

**Action:** Start giving your first to God and His mission.