



EPISODE 7: GENEROSITY

Group Questions

1. TO BE GENEROUS WITH ANOTHER, WE HAVE TO RECOGNIZE THEIR DIGNITY AND RESPOND ACCORDINGLY. HOW CAN WE GROW IN THE ABILITY TO SEE ANOTHER PERSON'S DIGNITY?
2. TO GIVE FREELY YOU NEED TO RECEIVE FREELY FROM GOD. WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE WHEN YOU RECEIVE FROM GOD?
3. OUR ABILITY TO BE GENEROUS IS LINKED WITH TRUST AND UNDERSTANDING OUR MISSION. WHERE IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE GENEROUS (NOT BUSY) IN YOUR FAMILY OR COMMUNITY?

Journal Questions

1. WHAT ARE THREE THINGS GOD HAS GIVEN YOU?
2. HOW DO YOU EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO GOD FOR THESE GIFTS?
3. MANY OF US TEND TO ACT LIKE WE ARE ORPHANS INSTEAD OF BELOVED SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF GOD. WE GRASP AFTER THINGS, TRY TO DO IT ON OUR OWN, SEEK ATTENTION FROM OTHERS, AND BELIEVE THERE WON'T BE ENOUGH FOR US . HOW HAVE YOU SEEN THIS IN YOUR OWN LIFE?

Quote to Ponder

“THE LEVEL OF ANY CIVILIZATION IS THE LEVEL OF ITS WOMANHOOD. THE REASON IS TO BE FOUND IN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN KNOWING AND LOVING. WHEN WE KNOW SOMETHING, WE BRING IT DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF OUR INTELLIGENCE. EXAMPLES OF ABSTRACT SUBJECTS MUST BE GIVEN TO CHILDREN TO SUIT THE LEVEL OF THEIR MINDS. BUT WHEN WE LOVE SOMETHING, WE ALWAYS HAVE TO GO UP TO MEET IT. FOR EXAMPLE, IF WE WANT TO MASTER MUSIC, WE MUST OBEY ITS LAWS AND MEET ITS DEMANDS. SINCE A WOMAN IS LOVED, IT FOLLOWS THAT THE NOBLER A WOMAN IS, THE NOBLER MAN WILL HAVE TO BE TO BE DESERVING OF THAT LOVE. THAT IS WHY THE LEVEL OF ANY CIVILIZATION IS ALWAYS THE LEVEL OF ITS WOMANHOOD.” - VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN