

PART 2: JUST SAY YES

INTRODUCTION

When the church does good, God's name is made great. This year, we want to continue the wave of Be Rich good deeds we've experienced over the past decade. We want to show people in our communities that God loves them. And we don't want you to miss this opportunity to be extraordinarily generous.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Talk about a time when you served someone else. How did it benefit the person or group you served? How did it benefit you?
- 2. Talk about a time when someone served you in a time of need.
- 3. If every group at every one of our churches served, how might that change our communities? Talk about some of the things we might accomplish collectively.
- 4. What do you have to offer others in service? Think about your abilities, skills, talkents, resources, experiences, and temperament. Be as specific as possible.

MOVING FORWARD

It's time to serve! When planning your group's service project, finding a time when everyone is available and an opportunity in which everyone can participate may be difficult. But the more your group is able to do together, the richer the experience will be. Make it your goal to find a project that involves as many in your group as possible.

Take 15 minutes during this group meeting to set up a service project:

- Go to berich.com/serve.
- 2. Click the Register button.
- 3. Using the dropdowns, select your church and any preferred time of week and time of day.
- 4. Click the Group Friendly button.
- 5. Select a project from the list, and register.
- 6. Serve!

When you serve, your group can influence your community in positive ways. But serving will have an even bigger influence on you. It will grow you as individuals, and it will make your group experience even better.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth.... Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.

1 Timothy 6:17a, 18