



GROWTH GROUP

Skillful Generosity

Week of 10/11/2020

Getting Started

What was one of the more memorable gifts you were given?

Into the Word

Read **1 Peter 4:10-11**. Explain the purposes for which God gives us our skills and abilities.

Read **Genesis 14:8-16**. What strikes you after reading this account?

List the risks Abram was willing to take to rescue Lot and the other captives.

In what ways did Abram’s skillful generosity act to meet the needs of others while also playing to his strengths?

Apply

Evaluate: Serving ourselves is, ultimately, boring. Using our skills to serve others is, ultimately, most rewarding and fulfilling.

As you look around in our church, families, and community, what needs of others do you see? How might we be able to meet those needs?

As a group, turn to each person in the room and share what skills you see God has given them.

Explain how Jesus’ skillful generosity is good news for us.

Around the Room

What joys or sorrows can we share and include in our prayers?

Pray

Prayer suggestions: Those suffering around us; Cody and Dani Miller at the birth of their daughter, Madison; trust in God as the election approaches; our church’s ministry.

