

***“All—Availability and Rich Generosity!”***  
*A Personal and Small Group Experience*

*I am coming to the conclusion that availability and generosity are intimately linked together! When I think about the people that have really impacted my life—I find that they made themselves generously available to me. They gave me undeserved amounts of their time, attention, expertise, listening ears, sometimes money, grace, trust etc. It makes sense! Availability and generosity are deep in the character of God! When we make ourselves generously available to others we are in flow with the character of God—the Spirit of God working in us!*

*Discuss the idea of “ALL-availability” shared in the message! What do you think about “ALL of me—ALL of mine—ALL the time Availability” What is scary about “ALL-Availability” living? How do you suppose living this way would affect the level of generosity that is shown in your life? Talk about someone in your life who has been available and generous to you in your life. To what extent is there a link between these qualities and the people’s ultimate impact on your life!*

*Talk about the parts of life that you find easy to be available and generous with and parts you find it more difficult to be generous and available with! What about, money, time, attention, listening capacity, prayer, patience, grace, home, vehicles, food, smiles, joy, peace, attention, toys, etc.*

*Now take a look at this story about Jesus and the counsel given by Paul. Discuss what you sense Jesus is trying to shape in you with regards to being “All-available to Him for the sake of others” and “over-the-top generous because of Him for the sake of others”! Take these sections in little bites if you need to really listen, learn and be-shaped!*

***Luke 20:45-21:4***

***2 Corinthians 8:1-15 and 9:6-15***

# **An Invitation to Greatness!**

## **“Connecting With God” Weekly Guide**

This booklet is a resource to help you “Connect with God” this week. He deeply desires ongoing personal connection with you. You are that important to Him.

**This Page** has some scripture verses for you to meditate on each day this week. Notice the helpful hints section – these are great things to consider when personally engaging with God through His Word.

**The Center Pages contain** the notes and outline for the message given on Sunday. The message is also available as an audio download from [www.pointofgracechurch.org](http://www.pointofgracechurch.org)

**The Back Page** has a study written specifically for a small group of people (or an individual) to drill down deeper into a particular aspect of the week’s theme. Small groups can review memorable points of the week’s message and then work through the study concluding with a time of prayer.

## ***Scripture & Meditation Guide - November 29-december 3***

### **Helpful Hints:**

- 1) Find a quiet place along with 15-20 minutes!
- 2) Focus on God for a few moments asking His Spirit to speak to your heart and offload your heart of stifling, burdens, guilt, worry etc.!
- 3) Listen to Him by reading a section of scripture then rereading it several times, dwelling on “words and phrases” which grab your heart’s attention. As you read and reread keep asking God, “What do You want me to hear?” “Why this word at this time?” “How are You inviting me to respond? Keep talking it over with Him—chew!
- 4) Pray (and journal) everything that is on your heart and mind as you are ready!

*Worship Him, Bless Him, Thank Him, Ask Him, Trust Him*

**Monday:** Luke 20:45-21:4

**Tuesday:** 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

**Wednesday:** 2 Corinthians 8:8-15

**Thursday:** 2 Corinthians 9:6-9

**Friday:** 2 Corinthians 9:

**Saturday:** Proverbs 3:3-10