



*Discussion Guide*  
Generous Business  
Practices

**Business for the Common Good  
On-Demand**

Aimee starts with a question that seems obvious but isn't: "What is business for?"

How do you think most people in your industry would answer this question? How would you answer it?

As Aimee explains, "God designed his economy to run on our generosity," and so the Bible suggests that capital can be used in a variety of ways, including direct aid/charity, giving to support the priesthood, investing for a market-rate return, and gleaning. How does gleaning differ from charity? How does it differ from an investment?

Successful gleaning, according to Aimee, has several aspects: excellence (which is what allows us to leave room around the margins), access (sharing agency and opportunity with people around the margins), work (gleaning is an enterprise, not a hand-out), and sacrifice (in that you don't keep everything for yourself).

Take a few minutes to reflect on your professional context. Where can you share access to and opportunity for the work of gleaning for those on the margins?