



FAQs for JOGs

What is a JOG?

- A JOG (Journey of Generosity) is an overnight retreat focused on the joy of living generously. It includes stories of generous givers, interactive discussion, reflection opportunities, and Bible study that enables participants to process the biblical message of generosity. It's a safe place where you can be assured what you choose to share in the group will stay in the group. Learn more with this video: <http://www.generousgiving.org/journey>.

Who puts on a JOG?

- Generous Giving is a non-profit organization committed to spreading the biblical message of generosity. They are fully funded by a private foundation and provide facilitators and materials for JOGs at no cost.

Why should I attend a JOG?

- As a part of this generous community, you are already generous ... with your time, your talent, and your treasure. We want to offer that next step to help you further explore what it means when Jesus says it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Who should attend a JOG?

- If possible, it would be ideal if you attended with your spouse or significant other so you can grow together in your journey of generosity. Exploring this life-giving message together simply compounds the joy! Also, encourage your friends to join you at your JOG.

What does the host do?

- The host or host couple is simply there to make you feel welcome, answer any questions you may have, and participate in the JOG with you. The host will not be leading the experience; the facilitator/facilitator couple from Generous Giving will be leading us.

How many people will be in the JOG?

- We are limited by the number of bedrooms, so, depending on how many couples and how many singles are in the group, there will be 7 to 14 people present including the facilitator/facilitator couple and host/host couple.

Where is the JOG held?

- We have reserved a lovely retreat site near Martinsville, IN, called Shepherd's Gate Inn. The inn is a large, beautifully appointed home with seven bedrooms. The Inn's caretakers, Chuck and Becka Lehman, will prepare the home for our arrival, create delicious meals for us, and care for our every need during our 24-hour visit.

What is the schedule for the 24 hours?

- You will want to arrive at the location by 11:30 am on the first day and then settle in and enjoy a wonderful lunch. In general, there will be three sessions in the afternoon, with generous breaks, followed by an amazing dinner. You will then have the evening free to reflect on the day, do some preparatory work for the next day, or do whatever you desire. The following morning you will enjoy a hearty breakfast then participate in the last two sessions before departing around noon.

How much does it cost?

- There is no cost to attend and you will never be asked for money. Generous Giving provides the facilitator and materials for the retreat, and National Christian Foundation Indiana is underwriting the overnight stay and the meals as a gift to you.

What should I bring?

- You will want comfortable clothes (and perhaps some weather appropriate clothes for a walk outside if you desire), items for overnight (medicines, soap, shampoo, hair dryer, etc.), your Bible, and a pen. All food, snacks, and drinks will be provided.

Ready to sign up or still have questions?

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