

Groups Sermon Based Questions

Sacred Practices: Generosity

June 7/8, 2025



Series Overview

Over the next 3 weekends we are going to look at what the Bible has to say about Generosity. We will talk about 'The Generous God', 'The Generous Life', and 'The Generous Church'.

Watch	Introduction
Generosity: The Generous God The sermon is up on the spac.ca website Monday of each week.	All throughout the Bible we see examples of our generous God. His generosity is revealed in the Old Testament and the New. And He teaches us, that it is a blessing to give!

Engage

Scripture: Various Passages

Optional Icebreaker Question(s)

1. What was the best gift you've received growing up as a kid and what was the best gift you've ever given?

Study

Read Acts 20:35

Pastor Jeremy shared this quote, "People rightly say that money cannot buy happiness. But money and happiness are still related in a curious way. Happiness can be the result, not of spending more money on oneself, but rather of giving money away to others... the data examined here show this to be not simply a nice idea, but a social scientific fact" – The Paradox of Generosity

- 1.) Have you experienced this Passage and quote to be true in your life? How so?
- 2.) What fears or desires can keep you and I from being generous? (For example: a scarcity mindset, security, greed, or something else?)
- 3.) In what ways, other than finances, can we be examples of generosity? (time, presence, servitude, etc).

Read Deuteronomy 8:7-10; 2 Chronicles 1:7-12

- 4.) How have you experienced God's generosity? In what ways has His generosity moved you to be generous unto others?
- 5.) What type of difficulty or struggle might someone have with the view of a generous God? Have you?

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Read John 3:16; John 10:10; Luke 15:11-24

- 6.) Based on the Scriptures and who God is, why should generosity be an important practice in our discipleship journey with Jesus? How have you seen generosity or the lack of shape your character and walk with Jesus?**

- 7.) What type of generosity do we see God the Father lavish on His children through these passages?** (Leader notes: Regarding the prodigal son, aside from the ring, robe and sandals... notice the Father had a fattened calf at the ready. Implying His anticipation and preparation for His son to return).

- 8.) What has God given you that you might be able to extend in generosity to others this week?**

Reflection and Prayer

Take a moment to pray and reflect on this liturgical prayer:

Father, Provider,

You hold all things in endless, fearless supply;

Help me to live in that trust, in the rest and extravagance, of knowing we can freely give in the manner we've received – selflessly, daringly, lovingly.

In Jesus Name, Amen.

(Session 1 Practicing The Way)