

August 3, 2025  
**Generosity Builds Community**  
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**Opening Questions:**

- 1) How has God been generous to you?
- 2) When has someone demonstrated generosity in an inspiring way?
- 3) What has helped you to grow in generosity?

**Text Questions:**

- 1) John 3:16 How would you describe to someone the ultimate generosity of God?
- 2) Luke 6:38 What is Jesus teaching in this statement and how can we apply this truth with our stewardship of our time, talent, and treasure?
- 3) Luke 19:1-10 How does Jesus transform Zacchaeus?
- 4) 2 Corinthians 9:8-12 How does generosity change lives and glorify God?
- 5) 1 Timothy 6:17-19 How do you want to grow in generosity?
- 6) Haggai 1:1-4 Why is it important to be generous towards God's house?
- 7) Proverbs 11:24-25 Do you have a testimony about being generous that still encourages you today?

**Sermon Notes:**

God is eternally, radically, and wonderfully generous.  
Jesus transforms stingy, selfish, and crooked people.  
The relationships we desire have the foundation and the fire of generosity.

It is wise to save, not overspend.  
Don't put your security in money.  
Be intentional and prayerful with your spending.  
Invest and give with discernment.  
Money is a gift from God but never love it.  
Money can be used for kingdom impact.  
God is the owner, and we manage.  
A tithe means a tenth.  
Give to God with your first fruits.  
Faithfulness is the ultimate goal.

James 1:17  
Ephesians 1:3, 7-8  
John 3:16  
2 Corinthians 8:9  
Luke 11:13  
Luke 19:2,8

2 Corinthians 9:6-8  
Genesis 50:20,  
Proverbs 11:25, 22:9  
Philippians 1:3-4  
Philemon 1:15-18