

**1. Launchers: How does your generosity flow from your reverence, faith, and humility?**

**2. Worship our God. Read John 3:16 and worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

**3. Sermon Reflection:**

**DESIGNED TO PRODUCE & SHARE**

- How is generosity built into the fabric of God's universe, including us?
- *If our use of stuff is a barometer of our relationship with Him, how are you oriented toward God and or yourself in your giving?*
- *How productive are you?*
- *How readily do you share?*
- *How do you give when you have no income (either to young with no job or retired)?*

**SELFISH, BROKEN & POOR**

- How has sin changed the default mode of our hearts?
- Is the fear of little driving your decisions to give?
- Do you have a healthy fear of much and too much?
- Are you good at enjoying what He has given you?

**JESUS' WORK & GENEROSITY**

- How does the Gospel take giving to unimaginable levels?
- *What's the goal of scrimping, tax evading, and hoarding if not security via one more dollar? So what if the security we've sought on our own He would freely give to us?*
- Now in Christ, we can produce energetically and share joyfully! With whom can you most naturally share? And what's strategic for you?

**4. Kingdom Centered Prayer: YOU CAN PRAY WITH US...**

1. Worship the LORD, God Almighty, for how He builds and shares. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for how He is generous with all He has created and for His design of us in His likeness.

2. How have you lived doubting God's call to produce or share, whether by refusing to be productive or by not sharing what you've produced? *Confess your unbelief to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to change your heart.*

3. Give thanks to Jesus for His work to save us from our guilt and ruin. Thank Him for His willingness to produce a record of righteousness and share it with us, especially when we have been so stingy and corrupt!

4. Who do you know that is stingy or corrupt (and it maybe you)? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them see why they can trust Him and why living productively and generously really is a better way to live.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to grow you in your fullness of heart. Pray for such an awareness of His feeding you with what is needful that you are not enticed by worldly treasures – and that you would grow more generous!

**5. Mission: Giving and getting, folks who are great at giving are even better at getting.**

<https://generousgiving.org/tim-keller-the-biblical-principle-of-scattering-and-gathering/>

Have fun with your group and watch this 13-minute video by Tim Keller from a devotional he did for Generous Giving Conference.