

## Getting Started

1. Describe someone you know who models generosity.
2. When has someone been generous to you? In what way was this person generous?

## Digging Deeper

1. We heard, “From those to whom much is given, much is expected” (Luke 12:48b). What does this mean to you? Read Matthew 25:23-29. What have you been given that can be used for God’s good purposes?
2. Pastor Jeremiah said, “Generosity is not about what’s in your bank account—it’s about what’s in your heart.” Read Galatians 5:22-23. How are generosity and the spiritual “fruit” of goodness synonymous?
3. The Bible gives us clear guidance regarding how to live generously. Review these Scriptures as a group. What are other ways to be generous with people in our lives?

Matthew 6:1, Mark 10:21. I Corinthians 13:3

4. In what way does being generous bless the giver as well as the receiver? How have you been blessed by being generous?

## Bringing it Home

1. From this list of seven “generosity opportunities,” which one feels like something you could see yourself doing in the future?

- Change the way you think about money.
- Expose your heart to the brokenness of humanity.
- Before you do the big things, do the little things.
- Start giving more than you can afford.
- Don’t be afraid of spontaneity.
- Pray about becoming a radical.
- Make sure you’re moving toward your treasure.

2. What one small act can you perform today to start growing in this “generosity opportunity?”

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# A Life of Generosity

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## INTRODUCTION

James 1:17

I. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Generous Life

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of a Generous Life

III. The \_\_\_\_\_ to a Generous Life

A. \_\_\_\_\_ the Way You

\_\_\_\_\_ About Money

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Your Heart to the

\_\_\_\_\_ of Humanity

C. Before You Do the \_\_\_\_\_ Things,

Do the \_\_\_\_\_ Things

D. Start Giving \_\_\_\_\_ than

You Can \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 8:1-4*

E. Don't Be \_\_\_\_\_

of \_\_\_\_\_

F. \_\_\_\_\_ About Becoming

a \_\_\_\_\_

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

G. Make Sure You're \_\_\_\_\_ Toward

Your \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Timothy 6:17-19*

## CONCLUSION