



Week #3: Our Generosity

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He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Romans 8:32 (ESV)

- Generosity grows when we follow a _____.

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Proverbs 21:5 (MSG)

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- Generosity moves our _____ toward the _____.

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Matthew 6:21 (ESV)

GENEROSITY LADDER

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Discussion questions:

1. Romans 8:32 reminds us that generosity begins with what God has already given us. Where do you notice a scarcity mindset showing up most easily in your life, and what might it look like to trust God as your provider instead?

2. Proverbs 21:5 connects wisdom with careful planning. How can having a plan for your money make generosity more intentional instead of something that only happens when there is something left over?
3. Jesus said, "Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Have you ever noticed that investing your time, money, or energy into something caused you to care about it more deeply? How might generosity move our hearts toward the mission of the church?
4. Think about the Generosity Ladder: Nothing → Something, Something Random → Something Specific, Something Specific → Something Sacrificial. Without needing to share an amount, where do you sense God inviting you to take a next step in generosity?

Recommended resources:

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