

**A NEW PRIORITY**  
**We're Just Weird – Part 3**

**ON TV:** I'm going to teach us how to **be generous** because most of us think we know how to be generous, but we really don't.

**ON TV:** This is not a 'do' thing, this is a 'be' thing. This is about learning how to **be generous**.

**ON TV:** Generous people never have to be sold, or inspired, or convinced, and generous people don't give out of guilt. Because **generous people have a plan**.

**ON TV:** That when we become generous, we will **give more**, we will **save more**, and we will **consume less**.

**ON TV:** Jesus said that people who organize their lives around generosity are **happier**.

**ON TV:** We **worry**.

**ON TV:** We **spend** everything we make, or we spend more than we make. And then we **have debt**, and then we **don't have any financial margin**, and then we have something to worry about.

**ON TV:** **Future** consumption.

**ON TV:** **Self-control** problem, a **contentment** problem, and a **discipline** problem.

**ON TV:** Generous people do not assume it's theirs to **consume**.

**ON TV:** If it comes to us, it may not be for us. And if we assume it is for us, we will live our entire life like an **owner** and a **consumer**.

**ON TV:** Ownership is a **myth** and living as a consumer always leads to the same place... **discontentment**.

**ON TV:** How do we **break** this weird cycle?

**ON TV:** We break this weird cycle by **reordering and re-prioritizing** our finances around generosity.

**ON TV:** Generosity is the **planned, calculated, designated, freeing** of our personal financial assets.

**ON TV:** Generosity requires a **plan**.

**ON TV:** You have a plan. You just don't know it.

**ON TV:** We **plan** toward what's good. We **drift** toward what's bad.

**ON TV:** Consume it, save if I can, and give part of what's left over.

**ON TV:** We lack **self-control** and **discipline**.

**ON TV:** **Spontaneous, sporadic, and sparing**.

**ON TV:** Generous people give **percentages**.

**ON TV:** Generous people give it **before** they consume it.

**ON TV:** We **give first** and we **save second** and then we **live on the rest**.

**ON TV:** “Where your treasure is, there your **heart** will be also.” Matthew 6:21

**ON TV:** Saving is how we say, ‘yes’ to our **future**, but generosity is how we say ‘yes’ to what is **important** to us.

**ON TV/OUTLINE:**

#1: We give from a **GRATEFUL** heart.

#2: We give from a **BROKEN** heart.

**ON TV:**

- What are you **grateful** for?
- What are you **broken** over?

**ON TV: Sunday, April 16th - IMPACT Sunday**

**ON TV/OUTLINE:** “1 Now about the collection for the Lord’s people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. 2 On the first day of the week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up so that when I come, no collections will have to be made. 3 Then when I arrive, I will give letters of introduction to the men you approve and send them with your gift to Jerusalem.” 1 Corinthians 16:1-3

**ON TV:** It’s the **planned, calculated, designated, freeing** of our personal financial assets.

**ON TV: Give, Save, and Live.**

**ON TV: Empty and wanting more.**