

THE WAY | GENEROSITY

SERMON-BASED QUESTIONS

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

MY STORY

1. What types of people are you drawn to? Explain.
2. What are your three favorite characteristics of God?

IN REVIEW

From last week's "Taking It Home", you spent time reflecting on how you are an ambassador for Christ. What did you find? From the story of the woman at the well, what did your intentional conversation look like? From your story of faith, what specific moments drew you into Jesus? How can you share that with "gentleness and respect"?

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Sum up Pastor John's sermon in one sentence.
3. Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-8 and answer the following questions:
 - a. Aside from finances, what areas in your life could you sow or reap generously?
 - b. Do you have a real-life experience with verse 6? Share the story.
 - c. According to verse 7, how much does our attitude and heart posture affect our generosity? How would it look in someone's life to be abundantly generous? What would it look like to give reluctantly, in a controlling way, or under compulsion?
 - d. How does your relationship with God affect your attitude towards giving?

CALL TO ACTION | MOTIVES BEHIND GENEROSITY: Ask God to draw you into generosity this week, to make you aware and move into action. Are there specific areas you can be more generous (with your time, words, listening, talents, finances, etc.)?

4. How does a heart of gratitude affect generosity?

5. Read 2 Corinthians 9:10-15 and answer the following questions:
 - a. According to this passage, what is the connection between generosity and thanksgiving? Explain.

 - b. What is the “indescribable gift” mentioned in verse 15? How often do you express thankfulness to God for that gift? How do you express thanks to God?

 - c. In verse 11, we are reminded that God has made “enriched us in every way”. What areas in your life have you been made rich? How does that richness overflow?

CALL TO ACTION | WRITE IT DOWN: Each day this week write down a few things you are grateful for. Keep it visible and add to it throughout the week. Bring it with you to share next time your group meets.

TAKING IT HOME

6. In one or two sentences, how are you going to practically put the “Call To Action” sections from above into practice this week?

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