



DEFINING THE FUTURE

## Just and Generous - Matthew 6:24

1. For most of us, it's easy to watch TV and become desensitized to people's plight and needs around the world. What is the danger of forgetting them?
2. Read the story of the Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37. Discuss who you resemble in the story as well as who you would like to be. Are you the robbers? (I hope not) Are you the two religious people? Are you the innkeeper? Or are you the Samaritan?
3. How does a person's heart transform from apathetic and stingy to just and generous? What are some choices we can make to expedite the transformation process?
4. What are some internal and external forces that keep you from being generous?
5. What would it look like if you gave away everything you had? How does this thought make you feel?
6. What does the word contentment mean to you? What does contentment look like in your life?
7. On a scale from 0 (none) to 10 (excellent), rate your commitment to being just and generous. Explain your answer. What needs to change to bring up your score?