



Is This Normal?

Week: Stay Generous

Big Idea

Generosity isn't just something we do — it's something we become. Giving can be occasional or reactive, but a generous life is intentional, planned, and rooted in trust that God will provide what we need.

WARM UP

If money were no object, what's one thing you would love to be generous toward — a person, a cause, or an experience?

Leader tip: Keep this light. This question opens the heart before getting practical.

VIEW MESSAGE

[Watch the message from this week](#)

VIDEO NOTES



DISCUSS

GENEROSITY VS. GIVING

- In the message, we heard that giving and generosity are not the same thing. How would you describe the difference in your own words?
- Why do you think someone can give money but still struggle to live generously?
- What tends to shape our definition of generosity more — culture, fear, or trust in God?

THE HEART OF GENEROSITY

- The message talked about spontaneous generosity versus planned generosity. Which one comes more naturally to you — and why?
- What fears or assumptions make generosity feel risky?
- “I won’t have enough.” “I’ll need this later.” “Someone else will step in.”
- How does believing that God is our provider change the way we think about generosity?

A GENEROUS LIFE

- The message emphasized that generous people design their lives around generosity. What does that practically look like beyond finances?
- Why is planning to be generous actually an act of faith, not control?
- How does generosity keep our hearts aligned with what God is doing — rather than what we’re afraid of losing?



PRACTICAL STEPS

Where do you sense God inviting you to grow in generosity right now?

- Finances
- Time
- Attention
- Hospitality
- Encouragement

What is one simple, intentional step you could take this week to stay generous rather than just react generously?

APPLY IT

1. Reflection Moment

Finish this sentence honestly:

“One area where I tend to hold back instead of trust God is _____.”

(No fixing. Just awareness.)

2. Action Step

Choose one planned act of generosity you will commit to this week — even if it feels small.

3. Pray Together

Thank God for His generosity toward you. Ask Him for faith to trust His provision and courage to live open-handed lives.

Leader Reminder

This conversation isn't about pressure — it's about posture. Generosity grows best in an environment of trust, gratitude, and grace.

