

Featured Announcements:

Compassion In Action Work Night

March 12th 5:30 - 7:30pm

Join us for a Compassion in Action Work Night! Help serve through a variety of projects like painting, organizing, and building. **There's a place for everyone to jump in and serve!**

Family Fun Day

March 29th 2:30 - 4:00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon at *Final Option Studio* in Plymouth with obstacle courses, Nerf battles, gaga ball, and more. Please register so we know you're coming!

Secret Church

April 17th 5:30 - 12am

Secret Church is back with an immersive dive into the life of Elijah. Come study, pray, and learn more about the persecuted church. Bring a snack or two to share. Cost is \$15, and financial assistance is available.



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NEW LIFE

COMMUNITY CHURCH

A Place To Believe. Belong. Become.

- We invite you to **RISK** yourself by engaging more with God and others.
- We invite you to get **MESSY** with God and others because you have to get dirty to get clean.
- We invite you to **EXPLORE** more of God's story and one another's story.
- We invite you to see **BELOW THE SURFACE** to discover God's heart so you can see the heart of others.
- We invite you to **STEP BEYOND** what is comfortable to be generous in serving God and serving others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11

- Bible Study
- CREW (youth group)

March 12

- Compassion In Action work night

March 14

- Coffee and Conversations
- Stitches Of Love



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LET'S CONNECT

New to New Life? Welcome!

Stop by the Welcome Center or fill out a Connect Card!

Need Prayer?

- Prayer Station
- Connect Card
- Prayer request (website and app)
- Time of Prayer

New Life Kids

8:30 Service
Nursery (birth to 3 years)
10:30 Service
Nursery and ALL NL Kids classes

Generosity

- At Church
- Online



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Sermon NOTES

Faith Essentials- Generosity

Sermon Notes

Pastor Aaron Martell

What is God known for?

_____ the image of God.

Psalm 104- _____

Genesis 3- _____

Genesis 12- _____

John 14:7- ⁷ If you really know me, you will know my Father as well. From now on, you do know him and have seen him.”

Overview Matthew 6

Generosity is _____, just like prayer and fasting.

Matthew 22:15-24-

Generosity _____ of the heart.

Matthew 6:1-4- “Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven. ² “So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”

Matthew 6:6- ⁶ But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:17-18- ¹⁷ But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, ¹⁸ so that it will not be obvious to others that you are fasting, but only to your Father, who is unseen; and your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.

Matthew 6:21- ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. What is in your heart, you treasure. And what you treasure is in your heart.

Generosity _____ in God.

Matthew 6:21-24- ²¹ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ²² “The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³ But if your eyes are unhealthy, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light within you is darkness, how great is that darkness! ²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Matthew 6:24-34 (portions)- ²⁴ “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money. ²⁵ “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life ... you of little faith? ³¹ So do not worry, saying, ‘What shall we eat?’ or ‘What shall we drink?’ or ‘What shall we wear?’ ³² For the pagans run after all these things, and your heavenly Father knows that you need them. ³³ But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. ³⁴ Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.

Generosity _____ us.