#### IRRATIONAL GENEROSITY SERIES

## TRUE FOUNDATION

THE FOUNDATION OF GENEROSITY

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**FACHING NOTES** 

## **EVERYONE WANTS SECURITY**

The questions is what do we put our trust in?

### Matthew 6:24 (NIV)

"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.

## GENEROSITY IS A LIFESTYLE NOT A GOAL

"I will be generous when \_\_\_\_\_

### Philippians 2:4-5 (NASB)

"...do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others. Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus..."

### **Proverbs 19:17** (ESV)

Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed.

# GENEROSITY STARTS WITH CONTENTMENT

Philippians 4:11-13 (NASB)

Not that I speak from need, for I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am. I know how to get along with little, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

### WE LEARN FROM THIS TEXT:

- 1. Contentment is not natural it is learned!
- 2. Circumstances do not determine true joy!
  - 3. The answer to contentment is Christ!

## YOU'VE GOT WHAT YOU NEED TO BE GENEROUS

## **Hebrews 13:16** (ESV)

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

### <u>I Timothy 6:17-19</u> (NASB)

Instruct those who are rich in this present world not to be conceited or to set their hope on the uncertainty of riches, but on God, who richly supplies us with all things to enjoy. Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

### **NEXT WEEK: IRRATIONAL GENEROSITY**

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