THE GENEROUS LIFE

A Life Worth Living. A Step Worth Taking.

For the **love of money** is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. –1 Tim. 6:10

Generosity is not primarily about **finances**; generosity is primarily about discipleship.

The Perspective of Giving

The Practice of Generosity

The Problem of Greed

The Power of Gratitude

10 David **praised** the Lord in the presence
of the whole assembly, saying, "**Praise**
be to you, Lord, the God of our father
Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

11 Yours, Lord, is the **greatness** and the
power and the **glory** and the **majesty**
and the **splendor**, for everything in
heaven and earth is yours. Yours, Lord, is
the kingdom; you are exalted as head
over all.

12 Wealth and honor **come from you**;
you are the ruler of all things. **In your**
hands are strength and power to exalt
and give strength to all.

14 "But who am I, and who are my
people, that we should be able to give
as generously as this? **Everything**
comes from you, and we have given
you only what **comes from your hand**.

The hands of the **manager** should reflect the heart of the **owner**.

16 Lord our God, all this **abundance** that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name **comes from your hand**, and all of it belongs to you.



BIG IDEA: Generosity begins when we stop seeing ourselves as owners and start seeing ourselves as managers.