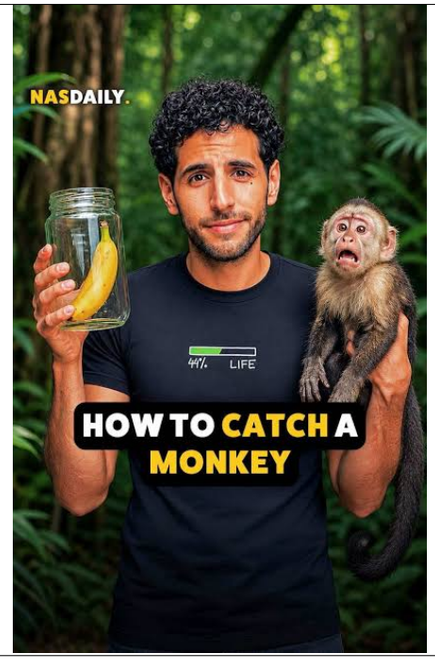
THE GENEROUS LIFE

A Life Worth Living. A Step Worth Taking.



We often get **stuck** in our greed because we won't open our **hands**.

Generosity is not primarily about **finances**; it's primarily about **discipleship**.

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

The Perspective of Giving
The Problem of Greed
The Practice of Generosity
The Power of Gratitude

We often ask Jesus to change our **situation**. He wants our situation to change **us**.

17 He thought to himself, “What shall I
do? I have no place to store my crops.”
18 Then he said, “This is what I’ll do. I will
tear down my barns and build bigger
ones, and there I will store my surplus
grain.”

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1. Full Barn; Empty Heart

You don’t have to actually have **extra** to be greedy. As long as you plan to spend **whatever** comes your way on yourself, you’re a candidate.

– Andy Stanley –

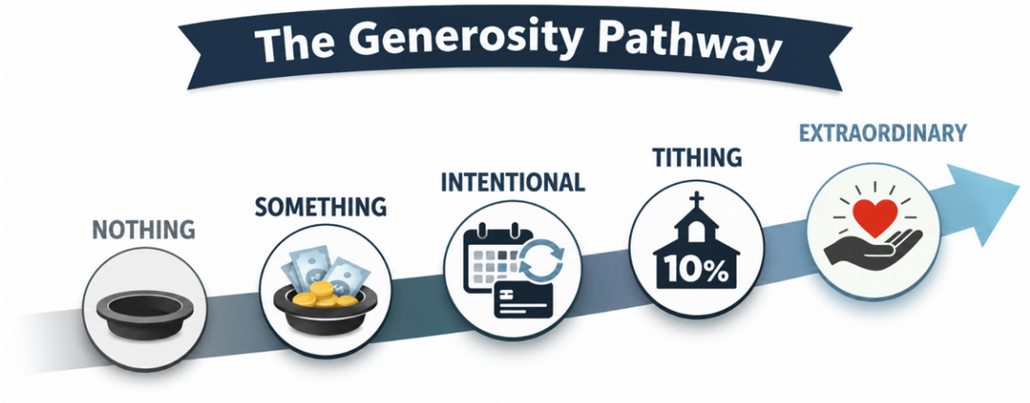
19 And I’ll say to myself, “You have plenty of
grain laid up for many years. Take life easy;
eat, drink and be merry.”’ 20 “But God said
to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life
will be demanded from you. Then who will
get what you have prepared for yourself?

2. Personal Plan; Divine Demand

21 “This is how it will be with whoever
stores up things for themselves but is
not rich toward God.”

3. Rich Man; Poor Man

BIG IDEA: Greed isn't just a desire for **more**. It's believing that more will finally be **enough**.


The Generosity Pathway
NOTHING
SOMETHING
INTENTIONAL
TITHING
10%
EXTRAORDINARY
CROSSROADS
CHURCH