



THE GREAT THANKSGIVING GENEROSITY FEEDBACK LOOP

Sermon Notes for Sunday, November 19, 2023. Based on Rev. Chris Heckert's sermon.

"You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us..." – 2 Corinthians 9:11

1. We don't _____ ourselves into new ways of acting, but we _____ ourselves into a new way of thinking.
2. Gratitude is not simply a matter of _____, but comes as the result of practices.
3. Practicing gratitude produces _____, which in turn produces _____.
4. An _____ in a car produces energy while the car is in motion.
5. If thanksgiving is only an _____, it is inadequate in producing gratitude or generosity.
6. Assessing our lives in comparison with others can easily produce a perspective of _____.
7. True gratitude is about letting go of _____ and embracing what we have as a gift.
8. Stewardship asks the question, "What do you _____ with what you _____?"

Gratitude Exercise

1. **Gratitude Journal** – Keep a daily log of things for which you are grateful.
 2. **Thank You Notes** – Send three people a thank you card.
 3. **Acts of Generosity** – Perform acts of generosity this week in response to the blessings in your life.
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