

## Sermon Discussion Questions:

Generosity 11.9.2025

**Main Idea:** Generosity is free and liberal giving of our resources to the church and others, motivated and overflowing from the generosity of God upon us through Christ.

**Application:** We give generously, cheerfully, and sacrificially.

**Launching Question:** Why do you think Jesus taught more about money while on this earth, than he did heaven or hell?

### Discussion Questions:

- What are some differences between giving and generosity? (think motivations)
- Read Eph 1:7-8; Why should this be our foundation for conversations about generosity?
  - How does the gospel reveal our grasp of the gospel?
- Read Mt 6:24; Why can't we serve both God and money? How are we guilty of trying sometimes?
- Read Luke 21:1-4; Who is called to be generous? What does this passage demonstrate about the amount verses the heart? Why is this encouraging?
- Why is giving to the local church such an important emphasis?

### Application Questions:

- Read Mt 6:19-21; How does our perspective and practice on our money reveal what we treasure? Where do you have work to do personally?
- Read 2 Corinthians 9:6-7
  - Is not having a specific instruction of an amount to give the church difficult for you? What may God be teaching you by this lack of instruction?
  - What sticks out from these verses that you believe the Lord desires a response from you personally?
  - Are you ever guilty of giving in a spirit that is not cheerful? How can you, we, grow in this?
  - Did you have a good model of sacrificial giving in your life growing up? How does this impact us differently, depending on our answer to that question?
- Read Luke 12:32-34
  - Why do you personally need to hear the words from Jesus, "fear not, little flock" when it comes to living and giving generously?
  - \*Not covered in the sermon\* Verse 32 reveals 3 names of God. God is our Shepherd (of the flock), our Father, and our King (of the kingdom). How do each of these help us see generosity is for our good and that we can trust him?
    - If struggling- what does each name imply for us? Shepherd, Father, King

**Prayer as led based on discussion**

- Pray Hebrews 13:5 for us all
- Joyfully praise God for his financial blessing upon us!
- Pray we would have hearts to respond in generous, cheerful, and sacrificial giving- JOYFULLY!