

The Generous Gospel

A Model for Gospel-Centered Giving | 2 Corinthians 8:1-7

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The Neglected Challenge

- ❖ To collect funds for the Jewish believers in Jerusalem who were _____ because of a famine.

Characteristics of Gospel-Centered Giving

- 1) Gospel-centered giving is a _____ to the grace God has given to us through Christ. (vs. 1-2)
- 2) Gospel-centered giving is rooted in JOY not our _____ or our _____. (vs. 3-5)
 - J _____
 - O _____
 - Y _____
- 3) Gospel-centered giving is _____ through an increasing awareness of the grace of God.

Our Challenge

- ❖ Our generosity is _____ to our understanding of the gospel's generosity. (cf. Luke 7:36-47)
- ❖ Is your generosity informed by the _____, _____ and _____ that God continues to show you? In what ways is He inviting you to _____ in the gracious ministry of giving?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 2024

Newcomers: Today is the day! At 12:15pm in the Fellowship Hall we will be having a Taco Bar and can Taco bout ways you can get connected at Hillcrest. We can't wait to meet you, or get to know you better. No reservations needed, just show up!

High School & Adult Sunday School: This morning kicks off the first class of our new focus, *Developing A Biblical Theology for Heathy Relationships*. We are diving into what Scripture says about developing healthy boundaries, resisting gossip, and conflict resolution. We have invited 9th – 12th grade students as well as adults to this class that is held every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45am.

Breaker Rock Beach: For VBS we will be teaching God's Rock-Solid Truth in a World of Shifting Sands. Four nights from 6-8 pm, Monday July 15th – Thursday, July 18th. Please register kids in Preschool through 6th grade online at hillcrestefc.org/vbs.

VBS Summer Service Projects: This summer our 5th and 6th graders will be doing service projects in our community. Pastor Paul and a team of adult volunteers will oversee and work alongside the young people. If you have a project you need help with or know someone who does, please contact Erica in the church office. (402) 643-2316

Deacon Ministry Fund: If you, or someone you know, are in need of financial assistance; you can email the Deacon Ministry Team directly at the email address: deaconfund@hillcrestefc.org or contact the church office. For more information, refer to the Hillcrest Highlights email.

Hillcrest Highlights: Stay up to date with all of Hillcrest announcements and activities! Visit hillcrestefc.org/email and join today!

Membership: Join us in welcoming the newest members of Hillcrest: Gil & Mikayla Frank as well as Brad & Amanda Schlegel!

THREE WAYS TO GIVE

offering boxes in the back | hillcrestefc.org/give | hillcrestefc.org/app

WI-FI: HEFC GUEST | PASSWORD: Proverbs3:5-6