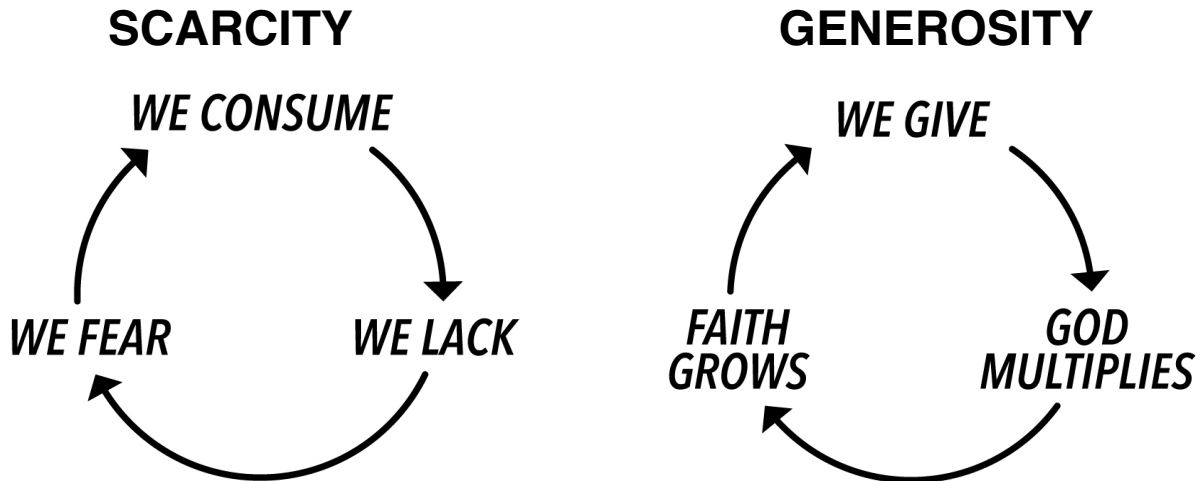


THIS IS WHAT WE DO - week 3 IRRATIONALLY GENEROUS

- **GIVING AND BEING GENEROUS ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.**



- **GIVE SPONTANEOUSLY.**

The next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.' Luke 10:35

- **GIVE STRATEGICALLY.**

But generous people plan to do what is generous, and they stand firm in their generosity. Isaiah 32:8 NLT

- **GIVE SACRIFICIALLY.**

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury.

Many rich people threw in large amounts. ⁴² But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. ⁴³ Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. ⁴⁴ They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on.” Mark 12:41-44

Talk It Over

1. What motivates you to live generously?
2. Are you best at giving spontaneously, strategically, or sacrificially? Which area would you like to grow?
3. What would a practical step toward generosity look like in your life? What do you need to trust God with?