

Commit to Generosity

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Series perspective shift: God wants to use the PRESSURE I experience financially to grow my dependence and faith in **HIM**

Key question for today:	
How do we know if our trust in	is greater than our trust in?
Theme from Part 1 of Haggai:	
· When God's people say, "	" Haggai 1:1, 3-6
When something is a top priority,	is never the response
 The deeper purpose of generosity, sp learn to trust in God 	ecifically the tithe, is for our to
Corresponding New Testament lesson:	
· Generosity changes	2 Corinthians 8:1-2; John 3:16; Ephesians 2:1-10
Theme from Part 2 of Haggai:	
· When God says, ""	Haggai 2:18-19
 Generally speaking, God will not say to Him 	to me when I'm saying
■ The "" Challenge:	2 Corinthians 9:7
 If currently not giving to God, then end of the year 	give between <i>now</i> and the
 If giving occasionally, then plan to of the year 	now until the end
- <i>If</i> not tithing (giving 10%), <i>then</i>	between <i>now</i> and the end of the year
 If tithing already, then pray about between now and the end of the 	giving and beyond the tithe year
Corresponding New Testament lesson:	

· Generosity changes the _____

2 Corinthians 9:12







Memory Verse:

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35 ESV

Recommended Resources:

<u>The Generous Life</u> sermon series <u>Tithing</u> by R.T. Kendall <u>The Generosity Ladder</u> handout



My next step today is to...

- o Memorize Acts 20:35
- o Repent and accept Jesus as my Savior and submit to His Lordship for the first time!
- o Go public as a follower of Jesus and get **baptized**
- o Take the NOW Challenge
- o Consider automating my giving
- o I'll pray for and invite _____ to the September 7th Big Day

Additional Notes:	
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