

Gratitude for God's Generosity

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Series Theme Verse

The generous will prosper; those who refresh others will themselves be refreshed.

Proverbs 11:25 NLT

Review of the Generous Life Series...

Week 1: We are all Treasure Hunters, but there is more to life than earthly treasure

Perspective shift: from treasure hunter to generous giver

Luke 12:13-21

· Key concept: our hearts follow our treasure

Matthew 6:21

Week 2: God is the first and most generous of all givers

· Our response to God's generosity: praise and thank Him.

Psalm 107:7

Week 3: God is the generous owner and we have been entrusted with much

Matthew 25:14-29

- · Perspective shifts: from getting to giving and from control to trust
- · Key concept: faithful stewards will be entrusted with more

Week 4: Launched our 2021 Christmas Offering

For maximum missional impact, we team together

Week 5: Generous people are giving people and experience lasting joy

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

- · Next steps are required to move ideas into actions
- The Generosity Ladder gives a clear path to increasing in generosity

Additional Notes:		





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Reflection Questions:

How has God been generous to you?

How could God use you personally as you grow in generosity?

How could God use Hope Church for greater Kingdom impact as we continue to grow in generosity?

Recommended Resources

The Treasure Principle by Randy Alcorn

The Generosity Ladder by Nelson Searcy

Tithing: Discovering the Freedom of Biblical Giving by R.T. Kendall

Generous Living: Finding Contentment through Giving by Ron Blue

Memory Verse

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalm 100:5 ESV

My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize Psalm 100:5.
- o Today, for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus!
- o I'll sign up for the Names of Jesus advent calendar.
- o I'll sign up for the Luke Reading Challenge.
- o I'll take the Generous Life Challenge (choose 1 or more):
 - o Choose one act of generosity daily for the next 30 days
 - o Move up the Generosity Ladder at least 1 rung for next 3 months.
 - o Give cheerfully & generously to the 2021 Christmas Offering
- o I'll sign up for Getting Traction with Money seminar on December 11th.
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