

Message Summary

It takes time to practice being generous, and we don't ever graduate from generosity. Plus, it's about so much more than just money and finances. God has given all of us a deposit, so how will we use it?

Key Scripture

"...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21 NIV

... stir up the gift of God which is in you ...
2 Timothy 1:6 NKJV

Additional Scriptures

- 2 Timothy 1:1-7 NKJV
- Genesis 2:7 MSG
- Matthew 6:24 NIV
- Matthew 25:23 NLT
- 2 Corinthians 4:7 NIV
- Romans 12:6-8 NLT

Resources

Unsure How to Talk About Generosity?

Read this article with your LifeGroup to find helpful tips to navigate conversations about time and money:

www.go2.lc/moneytalk

Start Talking

Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What is the best gift you have ever given someone?

Start Thinking

Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- How do you normally think about generosity? How did this message influence the way you view or understand this topic?
- Is it easy or hard for you to be generous? What might be the reason for that?
- What are some ways you can be generous with money? What about without money?

Start Sharing

Choose a question to create openness.

- Read **Matthew 6:21**. Where is your treasure right now? What things are you prioritizing most?
- Read **2 Timothy 1:6**. What gifts has God given you? How can you start putting them to use today?

Start Praying

Lord, thank You for the gifts and blessings You have given us. Help us to honor You with what You have given us. Help us to bless others before we bless ourselves. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start Doing

- Find one way to start putting the gifts God has given you to work. Be ready to talk about it with your LifeGroup next week.
- Start the Bible Plan *Being Generous: With and Without Money* using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/goodlife
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.