

## The Good Life

### Stop Living in the Not Enough

# Talk It Over

#### Message Summary

Generosity often feels like a burden, but that's not what God intends for it to be. Instead, generosity can set us free, connect us to Kingdom purpose, change how we see our lives, and connect our hearts to the next generation.

#### Key Scripture

*Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.*

1 Timothy 6:17-18 NIV

#### Additional Scriptures

- Philippians 4:15-19 NIV
- Proverbs 11:24 MSG
- Genesis 22:2 NLT
- 2 Corinthians 9:12 NLT
- Galatians 6:7-9 NIV
- Matthew 10:42 NKJV

#### 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](http://www.go2.lc/moneytalk)

Encuentra esta guía en español: [www.life.church/notas](http://www.life.church/notas)

#### Start Talking

*Find a conversation starter for your group.*

- What was one way you choose to trust God with your finances last week?
- What is your favorite gift you have received?

#### Start Thinking

*Ask a question to get your group thinking.*

- What are the obstacles that might make it harder for someone to be generous? How might they overcome those obstacles?
- Read **1 Timothy 6:17-18**. What are some differences between putting your hope in your wealth versus putting your hope in God? How can generosity help you put your hope in God?

#### Start Sharing

*Choose a question to create openness.*

- Does generosity feel freeing or restricting to you? Why do you think that is?
- What is one way you could be generous with your finances, skills, or time this week?

#### Start Praying

*Lord, thank You for the endless ways You're generous toward us. Thank You for leading the way in being generous to us by sending Your Son. Help us to follow Your example of generosity in every area of our lives. In Jesus' name, amen.*

#### Start Doing

- Choose one new way you can be generous with your finances, skills, or time this week.
- Start the Bible Plan *Being Generous: With and Without Money* using Plans With Friends: [www.go2.lc/goodlife](http://www.go2.lc/goodlife)
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with a Local Mission Partner.