



## Part 2: Afraid to be Generous

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### INTRODUCTION

On some level, we all struggle with fears. But our fears that are phobias can keep us from experiencing the fullness of life. If we have a phobia of being generous, science tells us that we will miss out on things such as happiness, physical health, purpose in life, avoidance of depression, personal growth, and a growing faith. Is it possible to allay our fears so that we can live an abundant *and* generous life?

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### LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

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1. Do you have any phobias that you have to fight?
2. What were some of the lessons you learned growing up about money? Was generosity openly displayed or was it difficult for your parents to give?
3. How has God been generous to you? Do you believe that He wants the best for you when it comes to your finances?
4. What is your greatest fear when it comes to your money?
5. How have you invited God into your financial fears in the past? Is there one you're currently wrestling with now that you could share with the group?
6. What is one next step you feel God is calling you to take as it pertains to being generous to others?

### THIS WEEK

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Write down your fears as they pertain to money and share those with God. Ask Him for his help to be able to grow your faith so that you can give cheerfully and with faith.

"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"

Matthew 6:25-27