



Part 3: How Can I Be Generous?

INTRODUCTION

Throughout this series, we've camped on the idea that generosity not only benefits those to whom we give, but also us as well. This is great motivation for us to look practically at how we can take steps to be more generous givers.

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

1. Did someone ever trust you with something big and expect you to have fun, but still be responsible? How did that make you feel? What came out of that experience that affected you personally?
2. What do you think about the idea that your money doesn't actually belong to you?
3. How do your ideas about spending and giving change if you believe you are a manager of God's money versus the owner of your money?
4. Do you view God like the two servants who doubled their master's money or as the one who hid the master's money? How does this view of God affect how you use your money?
5. When you think about how God will hold us accountable for how we utilize money, how does this impact your future going forward? What makes you proud about how you have used your money? What things would you like to change?

THIS WEEK

Commit to documenting your spending for two months. Then take an honest look at your spending. Ask God what He might want you to change and then make a plan to follow through.

"For the one who has will be given more, until he overflows with **abundance**. And the one with hardly anything, even what little he has will be **taken** from him."

Matthew 25:29