



WK 4 Cultures of a Healthy Church- Generosity

Icebreaker:

- When was a time someone showed you unexpected generosity?
- How did it make you feel?

Read Together:

Matthew 6:19–24

Mark 12:41–44

Romans 5:8

Discussion Questions:

Heart Check:

1. Jesus said, “*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*”
2. What do you think your bank statement would reveal about your priorities?
3. What things (besides money) tend to compete with God for your heart?
4. According to Jesus in verse 24, why can’t we serve both God and money?
5. What are some signs that money is becoming a master rather than a servant?
6. How would you define *generosity* in your own words?
7. What do you think makes someone truly generous?

Jesus as Our Model:

1. The sermon emphasized that *people who follow Jesus do what Jesus did.*
2. How was Jesus radically generous with His life and resources?
3. Read Romans 5:8 – “*While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*”
4. How does God’s generosity through Jesus challenge or encourage you to live differently?

Where Do You Land?

1. The sermon mentioned two common responses:
 - a. “If I had more, then I’d be generous.”
 - b. “I’m generous enough already.”
 - c. Which mindset do you identify with more right now—and why?
2. In Mark 12:41–44, Jesus commends the widow who gave out of her poverty.
 - a. What does this teach us about the heart behind giving?

Application & Next Steps

Examine

- What’s one thing in your life that might be hindering you from being more generous—money habits, fear, lifestyle choices, etc.?

Take a Step

- What’s a practical step you can take this week toward generosity?
 - Start tithing or giving regularly
 - Increase your giving
 - Give time or talents (serving, mentoring, hospitality) “Generosity starts in the heart, *not the bank account.*”

Trust God

- Read Luke 12:48: “*From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded.*”
 - In what area of your life do you need to trust God more with what He’s given you?



Application & Next Steps Continued

Group Challenge:

- Collect and give to meet a practical need (single mom, student, missions, etc.).

Announcements:

- Heart and Soul begins at 4pm on June 1st at the 144. It's not too late to sign up.
- Baptism Sunday is also on June 1st. If this is your next step with Jesus we will be glad to help you take it. Please let us know before Sunday!