



Leader Conversation Guide – A Generous Life: Healthy Perspectives

Main Idea

This week, Pastor Curt shared a transformative message on living a generous life with a perspective rooted in faith. He reminded us that generosity reflects the heart of God, who gave His Son for us as the ultimate act of love (John 3:16, Romans 8:32). Pastor Curt emphasized that everything we have belongs to God, and as stewards, we are called to manage His resources faithfully. As we explore these truths together, let's consider how our financial decisions reveal what holds our hearts and how we can align our priorities with God's generous nature.

Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

HEBREWS 13:5

Make It Practical:

God's Generosity

- Generosity is central to God's character (John 3:16, Romans 8:32, James 1:17).
- God's ultimate act of giving demonstrates the standard for how we should live generously.

God Owns Everything

- The Bible emphasizes that all resources belong to God (Deuteronomy 10:14, Psalm 50:10-12).
- As stewards, we manage what God entrusts to us, rather than owning it ourselves.

Every Financial Decision is Spiritual

- Money is a magnifier, revealing our priorities and values.
- "If you want to know what has your heart, look at what has your money."

Money as a Tool, Test, and Testimony

- Tool: Used to fulfill God's purposes.
- Test: Challenges us to grow in faithfulness (Matthew 25:14-23).
- Testimony: Reflects to others our trust in God (Hebrews 13:5).

Faithful Stewardship Leads to Blessing

- Faithfulness with small responsibilities leads to greater opportunities and blessings (Luke 16:10-13).
- Mismanagement or fear-driven decisions, as seen in Matthew 25:24-26, lead to missed opportunities.

Talk About It

Reflecting on Generosity

- John 3:16 and Romans 8:32 illustrate God's generosity in giving His Son for us. How can we reflect God's heart of generosity in our daily lives, not just financially, but in our time, talents, and relationships? Consider how the statement, "If you want to know what has your heart, look at what has your money," might challenge or affirm your current priorities.

Managing vs. Owning

- Pastor Curt emphasized that "Owners have rights; managers have responsibilities." How does understanding that God owns everything (Deuteronomy 10:14) change the way you view and use your resources?

Money as a Tool, Test, and Testimony

- Pastor Curt mentioned that God uses money to develop our character. What are some ways you've seen financial challenges or blessings serve as tools, tests, or testimonies in your faith journey?

Money testifies to a watching world how you feel about God.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for being a generous and faithful Provider. Help us to reflect Your heart of generosity in how we manage the resources You've entrusted to us. Teach us to see money as a tool, test, and testimony of our trust in You. Holy Spirit, strengthen our faith and guide our hearts to value what truly matters. May our lives and decisions glorify You and draw others closer to Your love. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

Leader Tip

Sign-up for Growth Track! Are you ready to Discover Your Purpose and become part of Victory Church's Serve Team? Join us on the first three weeks of the month, during second service, for our Growth Track class.