

## Message-based Study

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### **Connection**

Share a time when you were the recipient of someone's generosity.

### **Cheer and Challenge**

- How did it go living out your "I will..." statement from last week? Share your experience.
- Tell about any experiences you had this week following through on the B.L.E.S.S. challenge.

### **Content**

#### ***Generosity, or giving, is simply looking at money as it relates to the work of God.***

1. Your wallet reflects what is important to you. What a person wants and desires is demonstrated by where they use their money. Reflecting on what is in your house, what do your possessions tell about what you find important? (hobbies, interests, values)
  
2. Your wallet wants to be the center of your heart; but Jesus wants your whole heart. Read Psalm 24:1 and I Corinthians 16:2. What do these verses teach us about giving?
  
3. Scripture suggests a good place to start is tithing - giving 10%. What have been your thoughts / experiences with this type of regular giving?

4. What is the benefit to the church when attenders give?

What is the benefit to the giver when he or she exercises generosity?

5. Read I Corinthians 9:6-15. What additional insights do you gain from this passage as you reflect again on the two questions posed in #4?

## **Commitment**

***What is the best way to release the power money can have on our hearts?  
To keep the wallet at a proper distance from your heart.***

What is one step in this direction you will take over the holiday season?

"I will \_\_\_\_\_."



**Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.**

Exercise your generosity muscle further by looking for an opportunity to **serve** someone who doesn't know Jesus yet.