



**Day 1 (Sunday):** Generosity Survey

*We all have different ideas about what it means to be 'generous' and understanding our own perspectives can be helpful for growing in generosity. Respond to the following statements on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 as strongly disagree and 5 as strongly agree. There are no right answers, just an opportunity to reflect on what this might reveal about your understanding of generosity.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ I consider myself more generous than the average person.
- \_\_\_\_\_ When I receive a financial windfall, I consider how to use it to help someone else.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I volunteer my time to the church and other organizations, so I don't have to give as much financially.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think it's important that my giving require sacrifices in other areas.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I am intentional in planning my charitable giving.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I think generosity is a fundamental part of the Christian faith.
- \_\_\_\_\_ I would like to become more generous.

*Reflect: What might these responses reveal about your ideas on generosity?*

**Day 2 (Monday):** Calculate Generosity by Income

*An important but often overlooked part of growing in generosity is finding our starting point! Today, with the guide below or using your own method, calculate your giving as a portion of your overall income.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ (A) Annual income (individual or household, pre- or post-tax)
- \_\_\_\_\_ (B) Annual giving to church
- \_\_\_\_\_ (C) Annual giving to other charitable organizations

$A / (B+C) =$  \_\_\_\_\_ Percent of giving by salary

*Reflect: Is this percent a surprise? Is it where you'd like your giving to be?*

**Day 3-4 (Tuesday-Wednesday): Practice New Generosity**

*Over these two days, consider how you might flex your generosity muscles by letting go of something to share it with someone else! This can be anything from the time to write a thank-you note or make a phone call, doing a favor, giving an unexpected gift, or anything else. After the experience, reflect on how it felt and what you learned from the experience:*

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**Day 5-6 (Thursday-Friday): Increasing Generosity**

*Over this two-day period, consider one of the ways you are already living generously and consider a way you could increase it by even a small amount. This could mean an extra can of food left in the blessing box, offer a few extra minutes of time as a volunteer, an additional prayer, or increasing a financial gift. Reflect on how increasing your generosity made you feel below:*

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**Day 7 (Saturday): Weekly Reflection**

*After this first week, reflect on what you have learned or unlearned about generosity. What do you still want to learn through the experience? Do you feel God calling you in any particular direction with your generosity and, if so, what changes might be required in order to follow?*

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