



# WELLSPRING CHURCH

## **BLESS – Generosity**

### **Introduction:**

The practice of generosity reminds us that we are simply stewards of his wealth, gifts and opportunities. Because we have been rescued and saved by a generous God, we are invited to respond in a life of generosity.

### **Scriptures:**

Read and discuss Luke 12v13-21, Luke 21v1-4, 2 Cor 8-9

### **Reflection Questions:**

1. What do you most treasure in life? Identify your top 5. How do these five things (people, places etc) affect your heart's ability to seek first the kingdom?
2. Take an honest look at how much of your money you give, save and spend. Crunch the numbers. What percentage goes to giving, saving and spending? Now, take a moment to talk with God. What do you want to say to him? What might he have to say to you?
3. Have you ever known someone who was inspiringly generous? What did he/she do? What was he/she like?
4. Do you have a sense of what it might look like to trust God with your money and your stuff? What habits or practices might you need to add to live a generous life?

### **Experiment: (Choose one)**

1. Embrace gratitude. Make a list of 20 things in your life for which you are grateful. Sometimes, the most important step you can take to become more generous is to spend more time thinking about what you already possess and less time thinking about what you don't. Spend 10 minutes thanking God for those things. Journal about the experience.
2. Divert one specific expense for a set time. For a set period of time (try 30 days), divert one specific expense to Wellspring or a charity of your choosing. For example, bring a lunch to work instead of going out to eat, ride your bike to work once a week, or give up going out for coffee. Calculate the money you'll save and then redirect it. Journal about the experience.

### **Pod Discussion:**

1. As you listened to the podcast (watched the video), what struck you or stood out to you?
2. What was your experience in solitude like? Was it enjoyable? Uncomfortable? Did you notice anything about yourself, God or the world?
3. Is God inviting you to change anything in the way you do your life?

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