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**Proverbs 11:24-25, Malachi 3:10, Acts 20:35, 2 Corinthians 8-9**

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1. Giving is a \_\_\_\_\_ discipline
2. Generosity is an act of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Giving is more about what is in your \_\_\_\_\_ than what is in your \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ your generosity
5. Start being generous \_\_\_\_\_

*"The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation" ~ Corrie Ten Boom*

*"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can."*

~ John Wesley

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## Sermon Talks

1. What caught your attention in this week's message? Was there something you had never heard before or something you had a question about?
2. How do you think your life would look different in five years if you increased your generosity today?
3. When do you find yourself living in a scarcity mindset? When do you act more from an abundance mindset?
4. Read Proverbs 11:24-25 and Acts 20:35. Why do you think we still struggle to be generous?
5. How is giving a natural reflection of the Lord? See Deuteronomy 16:7 and John 3:16.
6. How is giving a way to show the lost a glimpse of the Gospel?
7. Why does God call us to give when He does not need our money? How does giving reveal our heart and change our priorities?
8. Have you ever had someone bless you with something totally unexpected, yet totally needed?
9. What are some ways God has blessed you for being generous?
10. How has God molded your heart to give to Him out of love rather than obligation?
11. Do you feel the Lord is prompting you to be more generous? If so, how?
12. Allow the Holy Spirit to guide you in a time of prayer.