



VALLEY REAL LIFE

The Generous Life | God's Desire for Our Hearts

Last Week

Did God show you a new way to be generous (time, talent, or treasure)?

Opener

What does money mean to you? What emotions does it conjure up when you think or talk about it?

Questions

When you heard all the quotes from medical professionals, why do you think that being generous is good for our mental and physical health? And if true, why do you think we struggle to practice generosity more in our lives?

One of things Dan stated was that "God will never have first place in our hearts until he has first place in our finances." What runs through your mind when you hear this? What do you think it looks like to put God first in our finances?

If we're merely stewards of all the gifts and talents God gives us, does that make it easier to give? What kind of giver do you think you are today? (Compassionate, Consistent, Tither, Generous)?

Apply SOAP (Scripture, Observation, Application, Prayer) to:

Proverbs 3:27-28 (NLT)

Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them. If you can help your neighbor now, don't say, "Come back tomorrow, and then I'll help you."

Read the verses out loud together,

- *Share your observations,*
- *Discuss Application*
- *Close in Prayer*

Next Steps:

Start praying for about what type of giver you are today and how you can take another step in your generosity.

