

# LIVING GENEROUSLY

**Acts 20:35**  
**It is more blessed to  
give..**



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## **Isa 32:8**

**“A generous man devises  
generous things, and by  
generosity he will stand.”**



The background is a collage of various US dollar bills. Visible are parts of \$100 bills (featuring Benjamin Franklin) and \$20 bills (featuring Andrew Jackson). The bills are layered and slightly tilted. Overlaid on this is a semi-transparent green horizontal band. The text 'LIVING GENEROUSLY' is centered on this band. 'LIVING' is in white with a green outline, and 'GENEROUSLY' is in a solid, bright green color. Both words are in a bold, sans-serif font with a slight 3D effect.

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# Thesis:

- Five different kinds of generosity

# Marriage, a Spiritual Covenant

**Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> 7:30pm**

- How is a covenant different from a contract?
- What is the real spiritual meaning of the wedding traditions?
- What is God's plan for a holy triune vs a human duet?



**How to Enrich & Instill Marital Commitment**  
**Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup> 10:30am**

- How to keep romance & love alive!
- Understanding the six keys to marital satisfaction.
- How to rewrite marital vows; keep them fresh & meaningful.

***JOIN US!***



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**5:00 p.m. Tonight!**



# Common Generosity

- Does not need to be ***expensive*** or ***extravagant*** to be meaningful.
- Prov 11:25 *“The generous soul will be made rich, and he who waters will also be watered himself.”*
- Prov 22:9 *“The generous eye will be blessed.”*

# ANONYMOUS GENEROSITY

- Jesus: Matt 6:3-4 “Don’t let your *right hand know what your left hand is doing*...let your giving be in secret and your father who sees what is done in secret will reward you!”
- Key: **MOTIVE!**



# SPONTANEOUS GENEROSITY

- In contrast to the giving that is “planned and purposed.”
- Still it is a *conscious decision*.
- Done “cheerfully” (II Cor 9:7).



# Lk 14:12-14

- "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, otherwise they may also invite you in return and that will be your repayment.
- 13 "But when you give a reception, invite the **poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind,** 14 and **you will be blessed, since they do not have the means to repay you;** for you will be repaid at the **resurrection of the righteous."**



# Spontaneous Generosity

- Gives little thought to personal cost.
- Requires involvement!
  - Jas 1:27 “Visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction.”



# Spontaneous Generosity

- Looks for opportunities!
- Values *people* more than *possessions*.
- Consider Zaccheus – Lk 19:8-9!



# **DISCIPLINED GENEROSITY**

- Plan and provide for the Lord **FIRST**.
- Prov 3:9-10 **Honor the LORD with your possessions, (wealth) and with the first fruits of all your increase; So your barns will be filled with plenty, And your vats will overflow with new wine.**



# **SACRIFICIAL GENEROSITY**

- **II SAM. 24:24-25 “I WILL NOT GIVE UNTO THE LORD THAT WHICH COST ME NOTHING!”**
- **OUR GIFTS MUST COST US SOMETHING!**
- **JN 12: Mary and the precious ointment**