

Teach: Generosity Hub



When most people think of generosity, their minds naturally divert to the topic of money. However, money is just one means through which fruit is displayed. There are actually many ways to live generously and several ways to cultivate a generous heart. The Generosity Hub seeks to provide eight hub topics that seek to grow a holistic generous mindset. Church leaders need to understand the generosity connections and have a teaching plan for all hub topics.

Review the hub topics below, summary scripture passages, and lesson themes. Reflect upon the following questions and instructions.

1. Do you understand the importance of each hub topic in light of growing a generous disciple?

Place a "+" sign next to the topics you feel confident in teaching. Place a "-" next to the topic where you need to do more research.

2. Next to each topic indicate the number of times a sermon series can be delivered on the theme. 1 - At least once a year, 2 - Every two years, 3 - Every three years

3. Next to each topic, indicate if you already have small group curriculum in your library or if you will need to purchase new curriculum on the topic. Use a red dot to indicate you have no curriculum, a yellow dot to indicate you might have a curriculum option, but need to review it, and green dot to indicate you have a solid, well-received curriculum. (See LifeWay.com/generosity for potential curriculum solutions organized around the Generosity Hub.)

4. Do you feel the need to have custom curriculum produced to match a message series on a Generosity Hub topic? Check out the options at LifeWay Small Groups.

Generosity Hub

1. Soul Generosity

"Now the one who provides seed for the sower and bread for food will also provide and multiply your seed and increase the harvest of your righteousness," 2 Corinthians 9:10 (CSB).

"If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him," Matthew 7:11 (CSB).

- Made In The Image Of A Generous God
- Learning To Trust The Generous God
- Lifestyle of Prayer And Fasting Releases Generosity
- When God Moves, I Respond
- My Outlook Produces His Opportunities
- Little Becomes Big

2. Financial Stewardship ("[God Owns It All](#)" by Ron Blue)

"Whoever is faithful in very little is also faithful in much, and whoever is unrighteous in very little is also unrighteous in much," Luke 16:10 (CSB).

- Perspective
- Principles
- Live

- Give
- Owe
- Grow

3. Marketplace Generosity (coming 2019)

"You may say to yourself, 'My power and my own ability have gained this wealth for me,' but remember that the Lord your God gives you the power to gain wealth, in order to confirm his covenant he swore to your fathers, as it is today, "" Deuteronomy 8:17-18 (CSB).

- My Calling, My Career
- Marketplace Believers
- Marketplace Success
- Living For My Legacy

4. Family Generosity (coming 2019)

"In the course of time Cain presented some of the land's produce as an offering to the LORD. And Abel also presented an offering—some of the firstborn of his flock and their fat portions. The LORD had regard for Abel and his offering," Genesis 4:3-4 (CSB).

- A Generous Family
- God's Ownership And Our Stewardship
- Ways We Give
- Our Family Joins His Family
- How We Give
- Family Generosity Experiences

5. Serving Generosity (coming 2019)

"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do," Ephesians 2:10 (CSB).

- My Unique Passion
- Know Your Gifts
- Don't Waste a Failure
- Unleash Your Personality
- Team Work Makes the Dream Work
- Rewards Worth Receiving

6. Relational Generosity (coming 2019)

"I give you a new command: Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you are also to love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another," John 13:34-35 (CSB).

"Share with the saints in their needs; pursue hospitality," Romans 12:13 (CSB).

- Heal Up Before You Give Up
- Tune In To Those Around You
- Listen Well
- Give And Forgive
- Group Life
- Know Your Limits

7. Whole Life Generosity ("[Overflow](#)" by Generous Church)

"A generous person will be enriched, and the one who gives a drink of water will receive water," Proverbs 11:25 (CSB).

- The Source of Whole Life Generosity
- God's Plan for Generosity
- A Freeing Faith
- Openhanded
- Better Together

8. Financial Generosity ("[Generous Life](#)" by Todd McMichen and LifeWay)

"There's a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish—but what are they for so many?" John 6:9 (CSB).

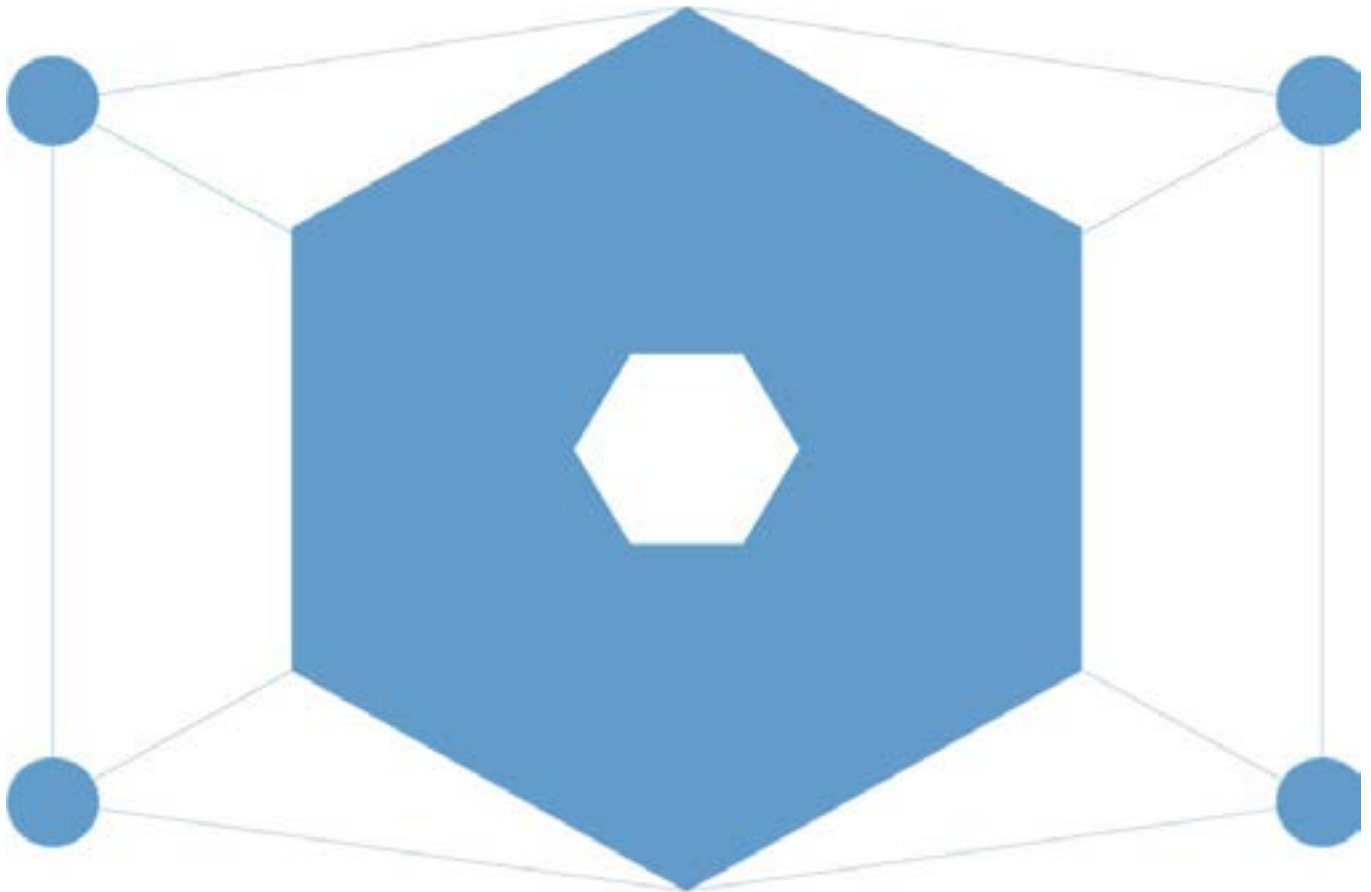
"But Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, I'll give half of my possessions to the poor, Lord. And if I have extorted anything from anyone, I'll pay back four times as much.'" Luke 19:8 (CSB).

"Truly I tell you," he said, "This poor widow has put in more than all of them. For all these people have put in gifts out of their surplus, but she out of her poverty has put in all she had to live on,"" Luke 21:3-4 (CSB)

- Generously Blessed
- Jump Starting Generosity
- First Place Giving
- Ready, Set, Give
- Better Than I Deserve

Discipleship Opportunity: Generosity Small Groups Hub

The Generosity Hub provides eight hub topics that seek to grow a holistic generous mindset. Church leaders need to understand the generosity connections and have a teaching plan for all hub topics.



SOUL GENEROSITY

SERVING GENEROSITY

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

RELATIONAL GENEROSITY

MARKETPLACE GENEROSITY

WHOLE LIFE GENEROSITY

FAMILY GENEROSITY

FINANCIAL GENEROSITY