



Teach: Why a Generosity Hub



Generosity
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Generosity is primarily a discipline cultivated in our hearts. Financial giving is really just a result of a generous heart. In fact, financial giving is not the only metric of generosity and may not be the most important. There are many ways a person can be generous. Each unique act of generosity plays a large role in an individual's personal discipleship, strengthening how the church functions, and expanding the kingdom. The interconnectedness of the different disciplines and forms of generosity are really important. The learner does not need to connect them, however, the teacher must.

Here are some tips on why a Generosity Hub is helpful.

- 1. The Generosity Hub will deepen the conversation.** Generosity can often be limited to money. However, just wait and see what happens when you begin to connect prayer, fasting, and listening to God to the habit of living generously.
- 2. The Generosity Hub will empower small group leaders.** Most small group leaders will shutter at the thought of teaching about money. Yet, they will enjoy topics such as "caring for one another," which is Relational Generosity, and growing a Generous Family.
- 3. The Generosity Hub will keep the topic of discipleship at the forefront.** Every semester small groups can contain multiple generosity topics. You can also create a curriculum guide for each type of giver. This way individuals can invest in learning at their pace and pleasure.

The Generosity Hub will deepen your volunteer passion. A generous person is caring, sensitive, positive, alert, responsive, and mission-minded -- just to mention a few attributes. Imagine what this type of person can do for your volunteer morale. When a church helps people discover their unique wiring for Serving Generosity, it is infectious. Volunteerism toward the mission can't help but increase.

The Generosity Hub might just be the most comprehensive tool in the entire Generosity Cycle. It will breed confidence in the pastor, help you develop an ongoing personalized discipleship plan, and invigorate ministries like small groups and volunteer engagement.