

The Genius of Generosity

Week 4 – November 20, 2016

"How Does God Measure Generosity?"



Three Practical Generosity Principals

1) Generosity Always Begins with _____

Every good and perfect gift is from above,
coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights. **James 1:17**

2) Our Generosity Is the _____ of Our Love for God

Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.
He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him
and show myself to him." **John 14:21**

3) Generosity _____ into Giving My Life to God as a Perpetual Act of Worship

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God-- this is your **spiritual act of worship**. But be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is-- his good, pleasing and perfect will. **Romans 12:1-2**

Make a List of Every Blessing You Can Think Of...

*"If the God of the universe has done all this for me,
the smartest thing I can do is to offer **my life** as a living sacrifice."*

Introduction

- The Widow's mite (Luke 21:1-4)

Breakthrough Concept #4:

God does not measure generosity by the size of our gift

but by the size of our _____.

The Christmas Story – A Graduate Course in Generosity



- The Magi Gave Their _____
- The Shepherds Gave Their _____
- Joseph Gave His _____

- Mary Gave Her _____

"I am the Lord's servant," Mary answered. "May it be to me as you have said."
Luke 1:38

- Jesus Gave His _____

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve,
and to give his life as a ransom for many." **Mark 10:45**

- The Father Gave His _____ Possession