

Why is generosity so important?

2. Generosity goes against our sinful nature!

“By nature, the concept of generosity is in direct conflict with the concept of self-preservation!” - Andy Stanley

We’d all like a reputation for generosity our problem is that we’d all like to buy it cheap.

We are born selfish we must be born again generous!

“Generous giving is not about doling out extra amounts of money. It is about reorienting the human heart in the direction of Christ so that we become transmitters of the same affection and care that Christ modeled in his time!” - Gordon McDonald

John 12:1-8 (NLT)

In the presence of extravagant generosity the heart is always revealed.

Eph 2:2-5 (NLT)

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3. Our generosity is met with guaranteed generosity from God.
Prov. 11:25, Luke 6:38

Three levels of Giving:

- 1) Tithes
- 2) Offerings
- 3) Extravagant (Painful) Offerings

Hebrews 11:6 (NLT)

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Tithing says “I give my first and best so that God can bless the rest”

Why is generosity so important?

1. Without generosity you cannot become spiritually mature.

“If Christ is not Lord over our money and possessions, then He is not our Lord. I have never seen a mature Christian who was also not a mature steward. Giving is a part of growing!”

- Randy Alcorn

Our attitude toward giving either reveals spiritual maturity, gratitude and trust or it reveals immaturity, a lack of gratitude and a lack of trust.

Generosity is a key ingredient to becoming spiritually mature!

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