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Part 3

Big Idea

Proverbs says that the world of the generous gets larger and the world of the stingy gets smaller. God shows us the pattern in the way that He is generous to us, and He gives this example so that we can be similarly generous with others. We have daily opportunities to be generous with our time, talent, touch, and treasure. While our motive for generosity should be sincere (we don't give to get), our generosity also benefits us. Proverbs reveals that the generous are happy, compassionate, blessed, and rewarded.

“Wisdom is supreme; therefore get wisdom. Though it cost you all you have, get understanding.” (Proverbs 4:7)

Discussion Questions

- Winston Churchill said, “We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give.” Discuss your takeaways from this quote.
- In the message, Pastor Chris covered that the generous are happy, compassionate, blessed and rewarded. Can you identify with any of those traits? How has generosity affected your life, both as a recipient and as the giver?
- What places and ways could you use your time, talent, touch, and treasure for the benefit of others?

Prayer Focus

Pray that God would not only show you the benefits of being generous, but also show you where you could use your time, talent, touch, and treasure to help other people. Ask Him for practical daily steps to reach others through generosity.

Next Steps

- If you have never served at a [First Saturday Outreach](#) event, consider finding a project to join on Saturday, May 5.
- Pray and ask God what he would have you do for [SERVE Day](#) on Saturday, July 14.
- If you are not on the Dream Team, consider going through the [Growth Track](#) on Sundays to find out how you can use your time and talent to be generous to others.
- Consider joining the [Legacy Team](#).

Leader Tip

Consider sharing the story of how generosity has impacted in your life and/or how you use your time, talent, touch, and/or treasure to leave a legacy of generosity.