

## **Defined by Generosity**

Lord, help me be grateful for what I have, remember that I don't need most of what I want, and that joy is found in simplicity and generosity. Amen.

**Day 1:** Read Acts 4:32-35. How was the church in Acts defined by generosity? What ways would your life change if you were defined by generosity?

**Day 2:** Read Mark 12:41-44. What does it mean to give sacrificially? Has anyone ever sacrificed something so that you could have something? What was that life for you? How has this generous person affected your own vision of what matters in life?

**Day 3:** Read Matthew 25:34-40. One motivation to be generous is to think the person may be Christ. What moves you or motivates you to be generous?

**Day 4:** Read Luke 19:1-10. How did Jesus demonstrate generosity to Zacchaeus? What did Zacchaeus do in response? When have you been changed by someone else's generosity toward you? When have you given something that brought you great joy?

**Day 5:** Read Luke 12:41-48. How much do you believe you have been given? Are you doing all that you can do with what you have been given? What practical steps can you take to increase your generosity in the next twelve months?

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## Monthly Prayer Focus

Lord, breakthrough into the lives of those affected by natural disasters and crisis with new hope and God sized possibilities. We trust in you, our Rock and Redeemer, even when the world around us is falling apart, we are strengthened by You. Grant us the peace that surpasses all understanding as we abide in you. Thank you Jesus!

Office Hours - 9:00-3:00 Open over noon hour Hospital or Home Visit - please let the church office know if you would like a visit. Hearing Assistance - devices are available ask an usher. Kids Coloring Pages - are outside of the Cry Room, near the fire place. Lost & Found - located at the Connection Desk. 5 Ways to Give - visit legacyumc.org/give for online, text, app and more.