CONNECTING WITH GOD... THE CHURCH... YOUR PURPOSE

For the week of: Sunday, August 7, 2022

Teaching Series: *Moving Forward*

Message Title / Pastor: "Generosity" - Pastor Nate Lindseth

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

In this week's message we discovered that generosity is different than an investment. What is the difference between generosity and an investment?

Investment: the action or process of investing money for profit or material result. (Dictionary.com)

Generosity: liberal in giving or sharing: OPENHANDED (Dictionary.com)

One of our greatest challenges is learning to trust God with our generosity. Even though we know it all belongs to Him, there are still parts of our heart that must be softened to the idea that we can be generous with no strings attached. We are generous because He is generous and He is who we trust with our generosity.

SCRIPTURE

- Psalm 24:1
- Matthew 6:20–21
- 2 Corinthians 9:6–12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some possible reasons that you think people struggle to live generously?
2. Describe a person that you know who is generous. What makes them generous in your eyes?
3. We are to be generous in our time, talents and treasure. Which area do find it easy to be generous in? Which area is harder? Why?
4. How does knowing God as Jehovah Jireh (My provider) impact your ability to be generous.
5. What step do you need to take this week to be more generous?

PRAYER

Thank You that everything we have is because of You. Thank You for being so generous to us. May we always express our generosity with gratitude and love. Thank You for all You have done and all that You will do. May You receive all the glory and praise. In Jesus' name, amen.

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