



TALK IT OVER

Trust Issues

BOTTOM LINE

Trusting God's principles and promises is the key to being generous.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What is one of the most generous actions you have witnessed or been part of in 2022?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/daily
- [Being Generous](#) – Andy Stanley and Jeff Foxworthy

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Where there is no word from God, people are uncontrolled. But those who obey what they have been taught are happy. Proverbs 29:18 NCV

The godly are always generous. Their children will be blessed. Psalm 37:26 NIV

The world of the generous gets larger and larger; the world of the stingy gets smaller and smaller. Proverbs 11:24 MSG

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits." 1 Corinthians 15:33 NKJV

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs 13:20 NIV

"Trust is at the center of all great relationships."

"Money will always make you more of what you already are."

"A budget is telling your money where to go."

"Generosity happens with a plan."

"When you model the generosity of God, He not only blesses you, but He passes the blessing on to the next generation."

– Dwight Mason

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Who and what would you say are the top three things you trust, shown by your actions? How do you see money making a person more of what they already are? How do you define generosity? How does it differ from giving? "You will never be able to be truly generous until you learn to trust God." Agree/Disagree? Discuss. What's your experience with a budget? We have been brainwashed to think that "having credit" gives us security, but in fact credit loses us money. How does getting out of debt better life? How does the financial character of people I hang with affect me currently? How in today's economy would it be possible for the average person to begin saving and investing? What would it mean for you to become radically generous?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will seek God's heart for my finances this week, owning who and what I truly trust as witnessed by my actions. I will daily work with God to become radically generous by following basic principles to manage my money, beginning with my next paycheck. I will be aware and responsible to grow with God in my areas of dysfunction.

My Action Step: _____