



TALK IT OVER

You Get to Choose

BOTTOM LINE

Generosity requires the right mindset.

CONVERSATION STARTER

As you celebrated Thanksgiving this year, what was one of the top blessings? Share one thing from 2022 that makes you most grateful.

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily: newpointe.org/daily
- [Blueprint for Life](#), a 2-minute read on the 3p's of giving.

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Matthew 6:21 NIV

Let each one [give] as he has made up his own mind and purposed in his heart, not reluctantly or sorrowfully or under compulsion, for God loves (He takes pleasure in, prizes above all other things) a cheerful (joyous, happy) giver [whose heart is in his giving]. 2 Corinthians 9:7 AMPC

“Generosity is more than random acts of giving.”

“Ninety percent of us do not have a money problem—we have a commitment, discipline, and self-control problem. Jesus would say it is a spiritual problem.”

“The key to changing your finances is a change of mindset. Otherwise, no matter how much of a raise you get, you will repeat the same cycle over and over. Change your mind, fully trust in God, and work the plan.”

– Dwight Mason

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Generosity is a mindset that premeditates, calculates, and designates, freely giving of personal assets. Discuss. Which is the most challenging part for you? Why? If you have a plan for your finances and you are currently working on that plan, even if it's subconsciously, what does your plan tell you about your generosity or lack of it? A person without a plan is a 3-s giver: spontaneous, sporadic, and sparing. Discuss. A generous person is a 3-p giver: percentage, priority, and progressive. What does that practically mean? Discuss. When you live and give this way, people can ask you for money and you can say no without feeling guilty because you are truly generous. How do you still let God speak to you about spontaneous giving? Saving is how you say yes to you. Generosity is how you say yes to what's important to you. You give from a grateful and broken heart. Discuss. Give to people and causes that have clarity, competence, and character. How do you discover that?

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I know that the way to handle my finances well is to get and follow a plan that directs me to GIVE – SAVE – LIVE. I will deliberately make and begin to follow a plan that will grow me in 2023 by December 15, 2022.

My Action Step: _____