



TALK IT OVER

MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

BOTTOM LINE

Every Christ-follower has a plan for generosity and supporting the local church.

CONVERSATION STARTER

What's your all-time favorite gift you ever got for Christmas? The favorite you ever gave? If you had \$10,000 to gift to an organization for Christmas, which one would get it and why?

THINGS TO CONSIDER

What did you hear?

What do you think?

What will you do?

RESOURCES

- The Daily:
newpointe.org/thedaily
- Andy Stanley and Jeff Foxworthy talk about generosity [here](#).

KEY VERSES AND QUOTES

Christmas is the most wonderful time of the year! Why is that? Because it is the season of giving. God started it. He is the most generous being we can imagine. In His very nature He is a giver. The hallmark of the early church was generosity. If you are a real Jesus-follower, you don't get to choose. You will be a generous giver.

For God so loved the world that He GAVE His one and only Son...
John 3:16 NIV

No one takes my life away from me. I give my own life freely.
John 10:18 ERV

By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love and unselfish concern for one another. John 13:35 AMP

Out of generosity they even sold their assets to distribute the proceeds to those who were in need among them. Act 2:45 TPT

Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." 1 Timothy 6:18 NIV

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You should never feel guilty about how much you have. You need to feel responsible.

Where we place our hope and security is a pretty good indicator of our spiritual life—God, or money.

The comparison game convinces us we don't have enough.

Wherever Christ-followers go people flourish because generosity and compassion are characteristics of Jesus.

Generosity requires trust, not money.

ACTION STEPS (This or one of your own)

I will evaluate my life through the eyes of The Ultimate Giver and establish a plan for generosity by being His hands and supporting my church in 2022.

My Action Step: _____