

# Becoming A Generous People (Paradox of Generosity)

1 Timothy 6:18-19

# Definition of generosity

*“Generosity” is to freely give, richly,  
expecting nothing in return.*

# Key Points For Message

1. We need to be instructed
2. We have the capacity to be generous
3. To whom are we to be generous? Luke 10:33-35, Gal 6:10, 1 Tim 5:8
4. The result if we are generous (not the reason to be so) Prov 11:25, 22:9, Luke 6:38, 12:15

# Paradox of Generosity

Giving we receive, Grasping we lose

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# Next Steps

1. Ask God to give you the desire to be generous.
  - Money
  - Time – relationally
  - Volunteering

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2. Ask God to send you divine appointments to be generous to others
3. Talk with others about how we can be more generous to others.

Hebrews 10:24 “Let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our assembling together...”