**Generosity**

**Week 2**

**Daily Time With Truth**

As you read these daily scriptures, ask yourself these three questions:

1. What is God saying to me?
2. What do I want to say to God in response?
3. How will I live out this truth?

**Day 1: Luke 6:38 TPT**

Give generously and generous gifts will be given back to you, shaken down to make room for more. Abundant gifts will pour out upon you with such an overflowing measure that it will run over the top!

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**Day 2: 2 Corinthians 9:8 NLT**

And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

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**Day 3**: **Luke 12:33-34 MSG**

Be generous. Give to the poor. Get yourselves a bank that can’t go bankrupt, a bank in heaven far from bank robbers, safe from embezzlers, a bank you can bank on. It’s obvious, isn’t it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.

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**Day 4: Matt 6:19-21 MSG**

Don’t hoard treasure down here where it gets eaten by moths and corroded by rust or—worse!—stolen by burglars. Stockpile treasure in heaven, where it’s safe from moth and rust and burglars. It’s obvious, isn’t it? The place where your treasure is, is the place you will most want to be, and end up being.

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**Day 5: Proverbs 11:24-25 TPT**

Generosity brings prosperity, but withholding from charity brings poverty. Those who live to bless others will have blessings heaped upon them, and the one who pours out his life to pour out blessings will be saturated with favor.

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Discussion Questions:

1. Pastor Bob said, “Generosity doesn’t happen overnight…it happens one step at a time. But here’s how it starts…you have to ***SEE*** the need! Don’t close your eyes to it!” Have you seen the need? Explain.

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2. Read 1 Kings 17:7-11. Has God ever made you so uncomfortable in one area so that He could move you where he wanted you next? Share your experience. Elijah depended on God’s generosity for two years. Have you ever had a similar season of total dependence on God? Explain.

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3. Read verses 12-16. “The woman has a decision to make…will she be obedient and trust the Word of the Lord OR will she walk away and die? What would you do? Would you trust the Word of the Lord?” Pastor Bob asked. Have you ever been in a similar situation?

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4. “Generosity is not about what is in your pocket…it’s about what is in your heart!” Pastor Bob exclaimed. How has God moved in your heart to transform it into a more generous one?

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5. What are the two things that are eternal and that stand the test of time? How are you investing in them both?

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6. What do we need to be convinced of in order to give without fear and with confidence? How are you doing in this area?

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7. What opportunities for generosity that Central Community has offered, have you participated in and how has that experience impacted you?

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