GENEROSITY
SERMONS
Hello!

Generosity is a spiritual attitude we cannot acquire apart from giving; yet, it can be an overwhelming topic to tackle when we talk about it with or as a congregation.

As leaders, it can be a refreshing change of pace to learn from our peers; to watch our counterparts, across the world, talk about the subject of giving and generosity.

We’ve put together a list of 10 sermons that we think you’ll enjoy, not only as a leader but also as someone who desires to cultivate generosity personally.

These 10 sermons are all accessible online — either on video or podcast, making them a great companion for your morning commute, run or other activities.

We hope you will enjoy them as much as we have.

Enjoy!

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Growing Deeper in Faith-Living in the Spirit of Generosity

by the Rev. Fred Steinberg, Gold Canyon UMC, Gold Canyon, Arizona

Generosity is a spiritual gift that only happens when we are deeply rooted in Jesus Christ. Only then, can our generosity “blossom forth.”

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon1

Sowing Seeds of Generosity: God Multiplies

by the Rev. Fred Steinberg, Gold Canyon UMC, Gold Canyon, Arizona

What if we gave it all to God? Imagine how it would affect and bless our community as gifts multiplied.

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon2
Or go to http://goldcanyonumc.org/multimedia-archive/sowing-seeds-of-generosity-god-multiplies/
Practicing Generosity
by the Rev. Matt Smith, The Table UMC, Sacramento, California

Philippians 4:10-20. How is God shaping our hearts in gratitude and generosity? What might we learn from Paul’s letter to the church in Philippi and how might our lives align more fully with our values and passions today?

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon3
Or go to http://thetableumc.org/sermons/love-letters/
The Secret to True Wealth

by the Rev. Andrew Conard, First United Methodist Church, El Dorado, Kansas

Living a life of generosity is meaningful and fulfilling; yet, we find ourselves in a society that encourages the opposite. Through generosity, we can be a tangible part of what God is doing in the world. This may seem paradoxical, but it isn’t.

To access this sermon, go to [bit.ly/generositysermon4](http://bit.ly/generositysermon4)
Or go to [http://firstumceldorado.org/sermons/the-secret-to-true-wealth/](http://firstumceldorado.org/sermons/the-secret-to-true-wealth/)
Generosity: High Stakes
by Tyler David, Austin Stone Community Church, Austin, Texas

In the Scriptures, God only talks about wealth, money and possessions in terms of extreme outcomes. We must keep this in mind and continue to discuss the effect our finances can have and how generosity must become part of what it means to follow Jesus together.

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon5
Or go to https://vimeo.com/79627875
Living a Life of Generosity

by Jason Boucher, Lifecentre Church, Gloucester, Ontario, Canada

Living a blessed life is found in giving, out of a heart of generosity. In your current season of life, where can gratitude or thankfulness bring you healing?

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon6
Or go to https://vimeo.com/76818644
ALL IN: Generosity
By Dr. Wes Feltner, Berean Baptist Church, Nashville, Tennessee

You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity.
— 2 Corinthians 9:11a, NRSV

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon7
Or go to https://vimeo.com/88917075
Generosity: What God Wants for You

By Chris Willard, guest speaker, Oak Hills Church, San Antonio, Texas

Generosity is powerful, and its transformational ability is undeniable.

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon8
Or go to https://vimeo.com/83885042
Abundant Generosity

By the Rev. Russ Nanney, Harbor United Methodist Church, Wilmington, North Carolina

Generosity as Surrender.
— Romans 6:3-4

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon9
Or go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eD1FhR5LtU
Stewardship and Generosity

By the Rev. Shane Stanford, Christ United Methodist Church, Memphis, Tennessee

What happens when we share the blessings that God has given us? Our abilities and gifts are just a few things that God wants us to share with one another daily.

To access this sermon, go to bit.ly/generositysermon10
Or go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LxR3Jzw64
Cultivating a culture of generosity is one of the most important things we can do as leaders and pastors. I hope that seeing how other pastors presented the generosity message encouraged you or sparked creative energies for integrating this messaging thread into your work with your church community.

If you haven’t already done so, check out our other resources on generosity — all available for download [here](http://www.umcgiving.org).

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