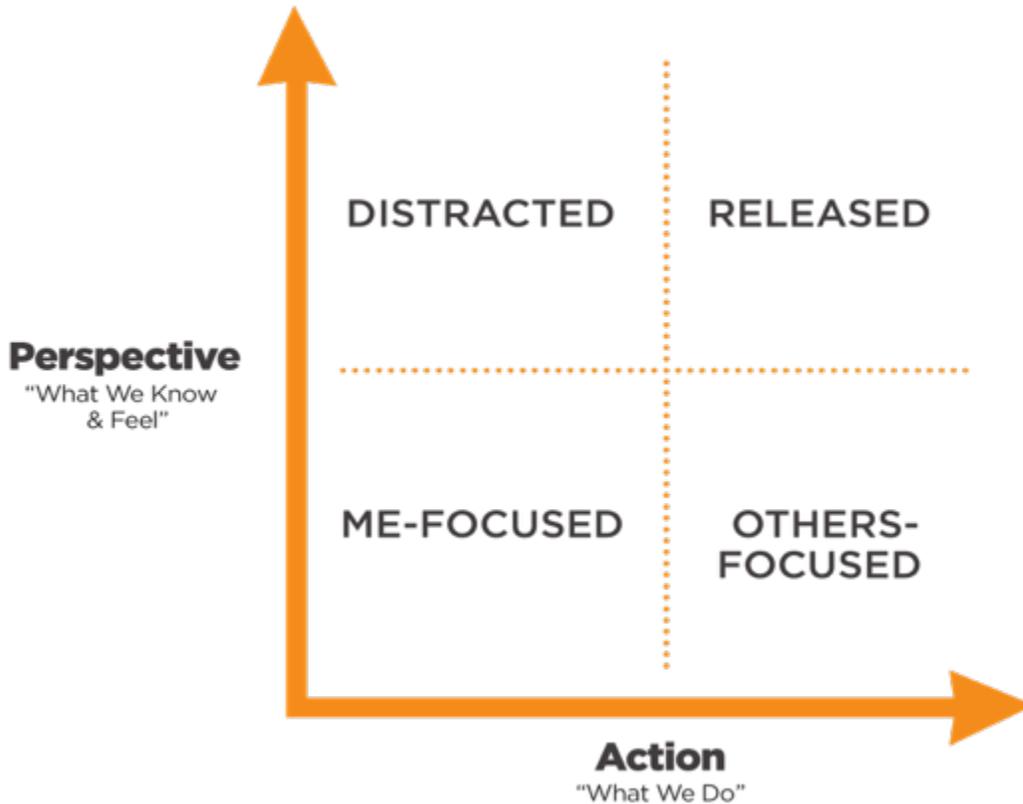


My Generosity Story Self-Assessment

For each of the rows numbered 1 to 10, circle one statement that most accurately describes your typical response. Total the number of circled statements for each column

1	I give time and money because I want to fulfill my duty.	I give time and money because I want to feel good.	I give time and money because I want to give back out of all that God has given me.	I give time and money because I want to help others.
2	I'm concerned I won't have enough for my family when I give.	I'm concerned my gift will go unnoticed or unappreciated when I give.	I give my time and money freely with few concerns.	I'm concerned my gift will not be enough to solve all the problems around me when I give.
3	In the past month, I helped those in need when it fit in with my other priorities.	In the past month, I didn't encounter anyone in need.	In the past month, I intentionally looked for people in need to help.	In the past month, I helped others when I saw a need.
4	"God owns it all" has <u>some</u> influence in shaping my generosity.	"God owns it all" has <u>no</u> influence in shaping my generosity.	"God owns it all" has <u>a lot</u> of influence in shaping my generosity.	"God owns it all" has <u>little</u> influence in shaping my generosity.
5	I show compassion towards others as long as I have the time.	It's hard for me to show compassion when others' needs interrupt my day.	I proactively look for ways to show compassion.	I make sure I have enough time to show compassion towards others when they need it.
6	I use money and things to give first and then to meet the wants and needs of those who depend on me.	I use money and things to meet the wants and needs of those who depend on me.	I use money and things to be God's banker to disburse to others as He instructs.	I use money and things to first meet the wants and needs of those who depend on me and then to help others.
7	I am willing to give a fixed amount of time or money that I've previously set aside for that purpose.	I am willing to give time or money that provides a return in relationship, influence or financial benefit.	I am willing to give everything I have.	I am willing to give time or money above what I need for myself and those who depend on me.
8	When someone commits a wrong against me, I forgive them because God commands it.	When someone commits a wrong against me, I find it difficult to forgive them.	When someone commits a wrong against me, I forgive them in light of how God forgave me.	When someone commits a wrong against me, I forgive if they are remorseful and apologize.
9	I am most likely to give when I've previously set aside time or money for that purpose.	I am most likely to give when an opportunity is presented with mutual benefit.	I am most likely to give any time God instructs me to give.	I am most likely to give when an opportunity is presented that moves me emotionally.
10	On a daily basis, I stick to the plans I've made to help others.	On a daily basis, I help others when there is a clear benefit to me.	On a daily basis, I proactively seek ways to meet others' needs.	On a daily basis, I help when I see a need.
	COLUMN A	COLUMN B	COLUMN C	COLUMN D
	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL	TOTAL
	_____	_____	_____	_____

My Generosity Story Self-Assessment Results



Match the highest total score from the Columns on page 1 with the descriptor below discover your current generosity mindset:

COLUMN A – DISTRACTED: I desire to fulfill my duty in volunteerism or financial giving but I also fear that I won't have enough time or money for my family if I give sacrificially.

My next step – 2x per month give to someone in need face-to-face.

COLUMN B – ME-FOCUSED: Giving is simply a way to create recognition for myself or opportunities for gain.

My next step – Commit to one simple act of kindness per day for the next 7 days.

COLUMN C – RELEASED: I have translated the knowledge that God owns everything and that He is my provider into a lifestyle of gratitude and generosity.

My next step – Commit to share your generosity story with a family member this week.

COLUMN D – OTHERS-FOCUSED: The most important use of my money and time is to meet my own needs but I am willing to help others' needs, too.

My next step – Read the book of Luke and write down every example where you see Jesus modeling generosity.