

# · G E N E R O U S ·

Part 1, October 23, 2016 AT THE HEART OF IT ALL #HCGenerousSeries

## THE ONE WHO MADE THE DIFFERENCE

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✓ God gave me \_\_\_\_\_!

Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.... Choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve...But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD. (Joshua 24:14–15)

## IT'S ALL ABOUT THE HEART

1. I will \_\_\_\_\_ every day \_\_\_\_\_

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me? (Psalm 116:12)

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2. I will \_\_\_\_\_ what I have \_\_\_\_\_

Some people are always greedy for more, but the godly love to give! (Proverbs 21:26, NLT)

You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God. (2 Corinthians 9:11)

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Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:7)

3. I will \_\_\_\_\_ others \_\_\_\_\_

Whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave—just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Matthew 20:26-28)

4. I will \_\_\_\_\_ Christ \_\_\_\_\_

For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost. (Luke 19:10)

Go out into the country...and urge anyone you find to come in, so that My house will be full. (Luke 14:23, LB)

If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? (Luke 15:3–4, NLT)

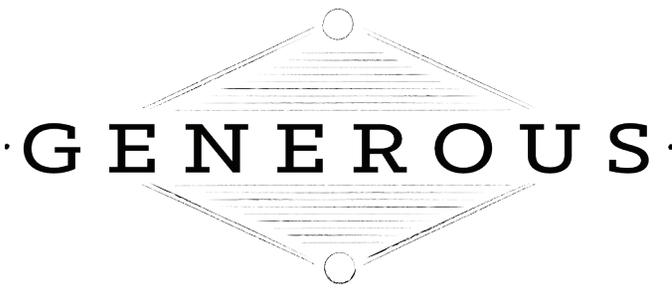
Go everywhere...and tell the Good News to everyone. —Jesus (Mark 16:15, NCV)

Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share. In this way they will lay up treasure for themselves as a firm foundation for the coming age, so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. (1 Timothy 6:17-19)

✓ What did you do with \_\_\_\_\_?



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✓ **What did you do with all I gave you?**



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