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Part 3, November 6, 2016 AN INTENTIONAL HEART #HCGenerousSeries

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GOD'S WAYS WORK

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...Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. (Malachi 3:10)

✓ God blesses me with _____
so I can _____

Command those who are rich in this present world... to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share...so that they may take hold of the life that is truly life. (1 Timothy 6:17-18)

- ✓ The _____
- ✓ The _____
- ✓ Intentional _____
- ✓ _____ Series.
- ✓ _____

INTENTIONAL GENEROSITY

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. (2 Corinthians 9:6-7)

How Do I _____?

1. The _____ Question
Who will I _____ relationally?

Those who are planted in the house of the LORD Shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Psalm 92:13 NKJV)

2. The _____ Question
Will it make _____?

If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. (1 Corinthians 3:12-15)

3. The _____ Question
Is God _____?

Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them... (Matthew 9:35-36)

✓ Lord, _____?

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- ✓ God blesses me with more than I need so I can be a blessing.

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- ✓ The Love Indiana Food Drive.
- ✓ The Love Indiana Offering
- ✓ Intentional Acts of Kindness.
- ✓ At the Movies Series.
- ✓ A Heartland Christmas.

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How Do I Decide?

1. The Relationship Question

Who will I commit to relationally?

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2. The Difference Question

Will it make an eternal difference?

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3. The God Question

Is God speaking to me?

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- ✓ Lord, what would you have me do?



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