



7/13/2025 | Generosity

Reflect + Discuss

- Read 1 Timothy 6:17-18. Why does Paul want Timothy to teach his church about money? Why does God talk so much about money throughout the Bible? What can happen if we view money without being grounded in godly principles?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:9-10. What specifically is Paul warning against in these verses? What dangers are associated with being eager for money?
- When you consider your own view of money, are you shaped more by the world's view or God's view of money? How can God's view of money actually *lead* us to freedom?
- Matt said, *"greed doesn't discriminate – it lives in the human heart, not in a bank account."* How can we recognize if greed has a grip on our hearts? How can we loosen the grip of money in our own lives and become more generous with what we have?
- Read 1 Timothy 6:19. Read 2 Corinthians 8:9. How can living generously help us to grow in our relationship with God
- Read 1 Timothy 6:18. How can we put this verse into practice in our lives? Is there a type of giving that God may be inviting you to grow in? Consider the ways you already give...
 - **Impulsive giving:** You give when you see a need – like someone's GoFundMe, a disaster relief fund, or a moment that moves you.
 - **Intentional giving:** You've planned and made a decision to give ahead of time – you budget for it, you've set a rhythm, and it's part of your regular spiritual life.
 - **Sacrificial giving:** giving an amount in such a way that it actually changes how you live. It costs you something.

Pray

Pray that we would sense God's invitation to freedom through linking our lives with him in every way, including our view of money. Pray that we would grow in our desire to live generous lives. As we continue to reflect on this message, pray for the Holy Spirit to nudge us toward next steps in our own lives. For those who are entangled, pray for God to lead them to freedom.

Next Steps

Check out the [resources page](#) for links to several Bible reading plans and other helpful tools. Explore other opportunities for growth and transformation by checking out [courses](#).