



Sermon Outline  
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## The Cause of Generosity

Luke 19:1-10

**Generosity = a willingness to share  
one's provisions \_\_\_\_\_.**

### Biblical affirmations of generosity:

**Psalms 112:5** - Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**Proverbs 22:9** - The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.

**2 Corinthians 9:6** - Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.

**Acts 20:35b** — ...remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: **"It is more blessed to give than to receive."**

### The Gist of Generosity Series:

- \* **The Cause of Generosity**
- \* **The \_\_\_\_\_ of Generosity**
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*We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.* - **Winston Churchill**

**Money is more than money to us;  
it is identity and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**This is the only instance given in any of the  
four gospels of Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
himself to someone's home.**

**Zacchaeus thought \_\_\_\_\_ was seeking Jesus,  
but Jesus was seeking \_\_\_\_\_.**

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

**There's nothing you can do that will make  
God love you \_\_\_\_\_ and nothing you can  
do that will make Him love you \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Romans 5:8** - But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

**Any transition from greed to generosity  
requires a change of \_\_\_\_\_ made  
possible by the application of grace.**

**Luke 19:8-9a** - But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house."

**The true mark of a grace filled heart is a  
\_\_\_\_\_ life.**

*"An open heart cannot maintain a closed hand."*

**Warren Wiersbe**

**Acts 2:44-45** - All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need.

**Christian generosity is a \_\_\_\_\_  
in which we share what we have as a response  
to the grace of God in our life.**

**Today's take-a-way:**

*Identify the area of your life where you are the greediest or stingiest and liberally apply some grace to it.*