



Sermon Outline
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Generosity Generator

Acts 20:35b

Money is powerful but it's also _____.

Money is a great servant but a seductive _____.

Ecclesiastes 5:10 - Whoever loves money never has money enough; whoever loves wealth is never satisfied with his income.

Money is a great resource but a terrible _____.

1 Timothy 6:10 - For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

Money is a great tool but a lousy _____.

Proverbs 23:5 - Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and fly off to the sky like an eagle.

Generosity is powerful but it's always _____.

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

Giving generates:

* **Blessing for _____.**

2 Corinthians 9:12 - This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God.

* _____ **resources**

Philippians 4:18a - I have received full payment and have more than enough. I am amply supplied, now that I have received from Epaphroditus the gifts you sent.

* **Greater _____.**

Malachi 3:10 - "Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. 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."

* _____ **generosity**

A generous heart is much more likely to be _____ than _____.

* **Blessing for _____.**

Luke 6:38 - Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.