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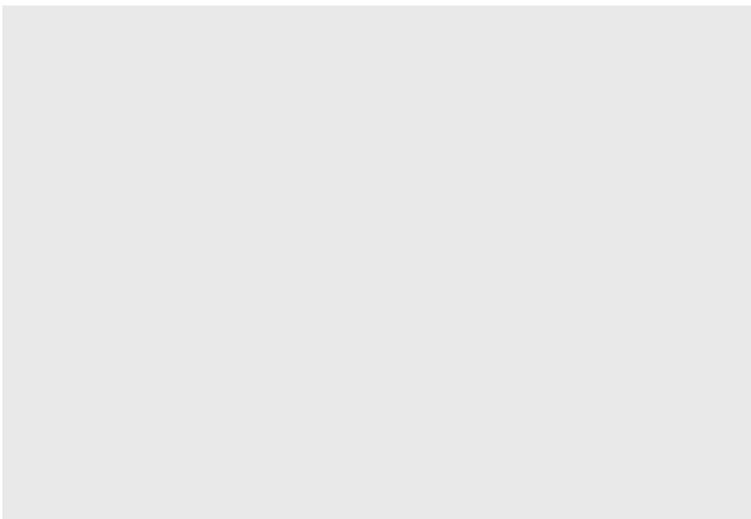
Opportunities for Generosity

In this session, you will learn how practicing generosity helps you embrace the best of Christian life.

We serve a generous God. When we choose to be generous with the money God has gifted us, we get to experience great joy.

Paul's advise to young Timothy captures what it means to practice great stewardship and generosity.

In these verses, what is Paul trying to teach Timothy? What lessons can we draw from that today?





Teach those who are rich in this world not to be proud and not to trust in their money, which is so unreliable. Their trust should be in God, who richly gives us all we need for our enjoyment. Tell them to use their money to do good. They should be rich in good works and generous to those in need, always being ready to share with others. By doing this they will be storing up their treasure as a good foundation for the future so that they may experience true life.

I TIMOTHY 6:17-19 (NLT)

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Many of us know John 3:16 by heart.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”

God **gave** his only son so we could live with him forever. We serve a generous God and we are more like Him when we practice generosity.

Here are some tools that can help enhance your generosity.

- **Donor Advised Fund**
 - Allows you to contribute assets into a fund and then direct where you want the resources to go
 - All your giving information is in one place
- **Charitable Trusts**
 - Allows you to place assets into a trust (during or after your lifetime) and the trust pays out to beneficiaries
 - Avoid Capital Gains when funded with an appreciated asset
 - Provides income to heirs AND provide a gift for charitable causes
- **Family Charitable Endowments**
 - Allows you to continue to give generously after you die

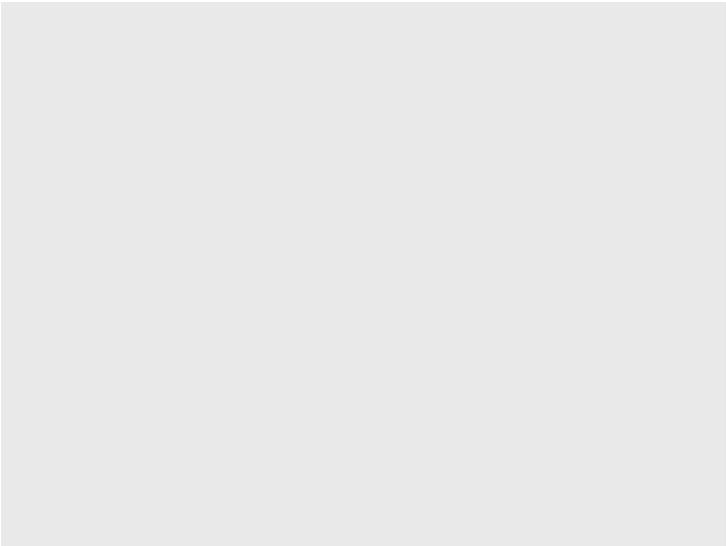
These are extremely powerful tools in leveraging our generosity.



God understood that our heart would never come alive unless we become generous. He made us and knows us all intimately.

Be generous.

In what ways would you like to be generous toward your family? Your church? Charitable organizations?



Thank you for joining us on this journey through Biblical Financial Management!

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